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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### Trade With China

PEKING has sent a level-toned reply to the Foreign Office notes concerning the decision of British firms to withdraw from China. While no promise is given to facilitate the winding-up of British trading interests, it is to be noted that no threat of opposition to the process is held out. The Peking Government offers the assurance that each case will be dealt with on its merits, and that protection will be given to British companies "provided they abide by Chinese laws." In general, the reply is moderate and satisfactory. It comes as no surprise that Peking blames the parlous state of British trade in China on the strategic commodities embargo which the United Nations have applied since the Chinese Communists entered the Korean war, and to which Britain has been a subscriber. This is an obvious line for Peking to follow, and with equal blindness the crippling restrictions and impositions directed by the People's Government of China against British and other foreign companies, are ignored.

TO the Chinese Communists it is beside the point to argue that the economic embargo is of their own making; that its removal lies in their own hands by taking proper action to bring about a lasting peace in Korea, and by displaying willingness to help smooth out other Far East problems. There is one aspect about the Peking note, however, which is both interesting and instructive. It reveals that the Chinese Communists do not wish to break all trade relations with Britain. On the contrary, the note emphasises that the Chinese Government is willing to develop trade with Britain; moreover, by inference, it accepts the British suggestion that contact be maintained through the agency of a British Trade Mission in China. Manifestly the Peking regime has no intention or desire to slam the door against future commercial ties with Britain, and this justifies cautious hope that in due course something approaching normal trading relations can become established between the two countries.

### Double Deckers

HONGKONG is being continually held out as an example to Singapore. The latest phase concerns the controversy about the major Singapore bus company, which refused to consider a proposal to introduce double-deckers in the crowded city streets on the ground that it was already very difficult indeed for the bus conductors to handle the crowds using the single-deckers. A correspondent who claims to have travelled hundreds of times on the double-deckers in Kowloon writes to the Straits Times, in reply to the head of the Singapore Tractor Company who opposed two decks, showing how well the double-decker system functions here. One of the objections raised in Singapore, which has few buildings more than two storeys tall, is that double-deckers would interfere with the privacy of others. Shop dwellers, it was argued, would regard passengers on the upper deck as "Peeping Toms." The former Kowloon resident handsomely dealt with that one, too, and he added, quite rightly, that the use of double-deckers would be a big step toward the solution of Singapore's passenger traffic problem.

## PERSIAN NAZIS ATTACK REDS IN TEHERAN

### Peace Centre Wrecked TEAR GAS USED BY POLICE

Teheran, Aug. 19. A new force went into action in Persia today — National Socialists, wearing storm-trooper uniforms, armed with daggers and clubs. They fought Communists of the Tudeh Party in the streets of Teheran. They also fought against the Police who opened fire on both "Persian Nazis" and Communists.

Tanks were drawn up around the Shah's summer palace. About 100 people were wounded and 64 arrested. More than 50 of those held are Communists.

After two hours the troops returned to barracks, then two Nazis—chanting Persian words to a German tune—marched to the Communist peace centre, wrecked it and burnt it down.

They burnt pictures of Stalin on the spot where Communists last month made a bonfire of a picture of the Shah.

Then they moved on to Communist newspaper offices and wrecked the presses.

Tonight the arrested Nazis were released.—London Express Service.

### TROOPS CALLED OUT

Teheran, Aug. 19. Heavily-armed troops were rushed to Teheran's main shopping area tonight after police had used tear gas to disperse pro-Communist Tudeh Party groups assembling there.

Earlier, police had broken up clashes between the Tudeh Party groups and elements of the "Sumkh" Fascist Party in the shopping area.

Cinemas and shops closed as the tear gas drove away the Tudeh members shouting anti-Shah slogans.

Further down the main road anti-Communist set fire to the Tudeh "peace centre" and the office of the Communist newspaper Basoule Ayane.

The city was without street lights and traffic was diverted from the shopping centre to avoid the riots and tear gas.

It was officially stated earlier that the military would assist the police if necessary in dealing with further outbreaks of trouble.

The Premier, D. Mohammed Mossadeq, reported better tonight after a two-day illness, has given full authority to the Palace Chief, General Shabani, to deal with all emergencies. The General had tendered his resignation but withdrew it after a meeting with the Premier today.

### OTHER DEVELOPMENTS

The Premier appointed the former Military Governor of Abadan, Major-General Teshi Rahbi, as Deputy Minister of National Defence. The former Minister resigned two days ago.

An American Army sergeant, whose name was given as Haben, was policed with stones as he passed through the shopping centre.

The Persian Mixed Oil Commission, adviser to the Premier and Government on all oil matters, met today and is understood to have discussed "important aspects of the oil question."

The Premier asked various Ministers to prepare and submit for his approval plans to improve the administration.

The Ministry of Agriculture announced that 1,000 million Rials (over £10,000,000) will be spent in the course of the next three years in the construction of dams and irrigation facilities.

Dr. Mossadeq issued a decree empowering the Persian Finance Minister to claim all land not under cultivation and sell it to the public for "very small sums."

### NEW PROPOSAL

Teheran, Aug. 19. Iran proposed tonight to refer to arbitration the dispute over compensation to the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company for its seizure and nationalisation by the Prime Minister, Dr. Mohammed Mossadeq.

This is a new departure in the protracted oil crisis which has driven Iran to the brink of bankruptcy and which came as an American Army sergeant was stoned during rioting between

### pro-Government and Communist groups.

The Iranian Mixed Oil Commission approved a motion to submit the dispute over compensation to arbitration at a special session today.

The Mixed Oil Commission also decided to deposit 25 per cent of receipts from the sale of oil in the National Bank of Iran for the payment of AIOC claims.

The action was in fulfilment of a clause to that effect in the nine-point Oil Nationalisation Law.

### GUARDED COMMENT

In London a Foreign Office spokesman, in guarded comment, said that the arbitration proposal if true was a "step in the right direction".

No official word, however, has reached them yet through diplomatic channels and it is not known whether Iran proposes impartial arbitrators.

Several weeks ago Britain announced that Dr. Mossadeq had proposed to the British Ambassador, Mr. George Middleton, that the dispute be arbitrated. But Dr. Mossadeq flatly denied that he had said any such thing.

The new proposal, if substantiated, was regarded in official circles in London as an effort by Iran to meet reasonable desires on the part of Britain.

Iran's position has been that the dispute was a matter for "discussion" under the Nationalisation Law but not for arbitration.—United Press.

### Famous Banks To Merge

Edinburgh, Aug. 19. Two famous Scottish banks propose to amalgamate, it was announced here today.

They are the Bank of Scotland, founded as far back as 1695, and the Union Bank of Scotland, founded in 1830.

The amalgamation has been approved by the Board of Directors of both banks and now awaits approval of the shareholders, it is stated.

The Scottish trading banks are unique in Britain in that they still possess the right to issue banknotes.

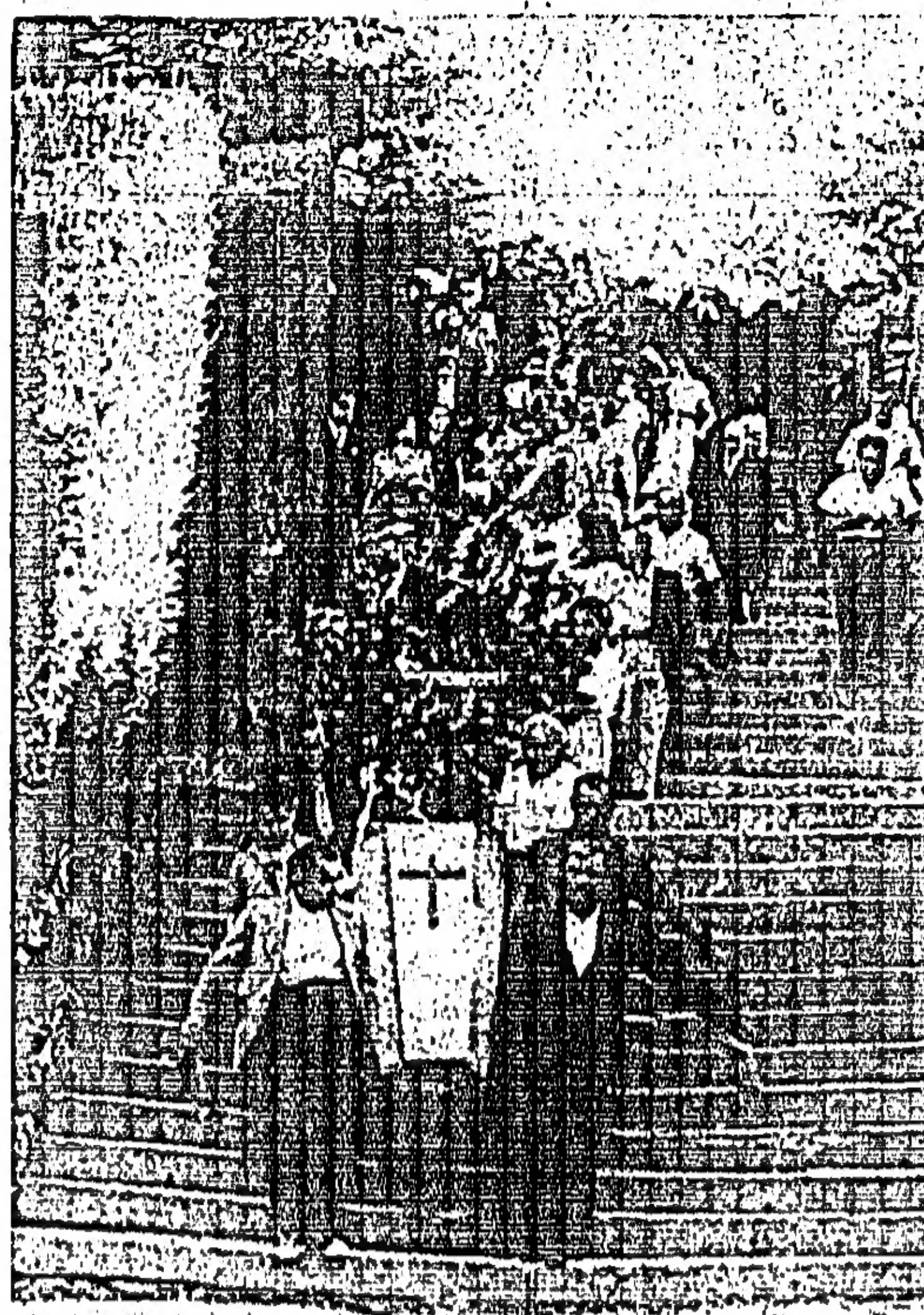
In the rest of Britain this right is held solely by the Bank of England, the central bank.—Reuter.

### Tribesman Is Acquitted

Lobatse, Bechuanaland Aug. 19. Mookalake Phirinyane, one of the 12 Bamangwato tribesmen on trial before the High Court here, accused of murder, was acquitted and discharged today, when the Crown withdrew the case against him.

The charge arose from the death of three Basuto policemen during a clash at Serowe, the Bamangwato capital, on June 1, when the police tried to prevent a banned Kgatla (tribal) meeting had been called to discuss the killing of its chief, Seretse Khama, following his marriage to a London girl.—Reuter.

### Slain Family Laid To Rest



The coffins containing the murdered bodies of Sir Jack Drummond, his wife and daughter, killed while on holiday in France, are carried to their last resting place in the cemetery at Farnborough close to the spot where they were killed. All the people of this little town sent flowers, and most of its 3,000 inhabitants joined in the procession behind the coffins.—London Express.

## Housing Minister Sees Lynmouth Devastation

Lynmouth, Aug. 19.

The Housing and Local Government Minister, Mr. Harold MacMillan, trudged ankle deep through mud and clambered over giant boulders today to study how best the British Government can aid this seaside resort rent by a cloudburst and deluge last weekend.

The death toll in the area had risen to thirteen today when four bodies were found in the sea. Twenty-five people are still missing. Damage to roads, bridges and power and other public projects were estimated at £2,000,000.

### Missing believed dead twenty-one.

Altogether, during the day, the Ilfracombe police recovered five bodies from the sea. All were believed to have been Lynmouth victims.—Reuter.

## Ex-King's Adviser Questioned Sequel To Riots

Cairo, Aug. 19.

Dr. Hafez Agha, former Chief of ex-King Farouk's Royal Cabinet, and his 30-year-old son, Amin Hafez Agha, were today questioned by interrogating officers about last week's riots at the Kafr el Dawar Textile Mills, near Alexandria.

Amin Hafez Agha, Chief of the Accounts Department at the mill, was arrested during the night after being denounced by one of the 29 workers on trial for leading the riots.

Dr. Hafez Agha flew to Cairo from Alexandria after the interrogation to see the Prime Minister, Aly Maher. After a half-hour meeting, Dr. Hafez Agha said:

"I believe in the innocence of my son Amin. We built the Kafr el Dawar and it is illogical that we should attempt to destroy it. I have confidence in Egyptian justice."

Dr. Hafez Agha is one of the Managing Directors of the giant Misr bank group, which includes the Kafr el Dawar mills.

The Military Tribunal, trying alleged rioters, has already asked Dr. Agha to explain a "secret visit" he made to the mills just before the riots broke out. Nine people were killed and 23 injured in the riots which wrecked the mills.—Reuter.

### CASUALTY FIGURES

Barnstaple, Aug. 19. Official casualties in the recent floods in the Lynmouth area issued here tonight were: bodies recovered fifteen. Identified nine.

## 55 Africans Fined For Disobedience

### USED EXCLUSIVE PART OF RAILWAY STATION

Johannesburg, Aug. 19.

Fifty-five Africans were each fined £10 sterling with the alternative of two months' gaol in two courts here today, for using part of railway stations reserved for Europeans.

Five African juveniles, who also appeared, were given five strokes with a cane from the Court Sergeant. The Africans were arrested at Johannesburg railway station on Sunday.

## Britain's Secret Planes To Be Displayed

London, Aug. 20.

Secrets of two new British jet-age planes, a supersonic fighter and a minature "Flying Triangle", were revealed today as a preview to the annual Air Show at Farnborough, Hampshire, next month.

The twin-engine DH-110, an all-weather fighter, is the world's first two-seat aircraft, to be announced as flying faster than sound—about 750 miles (1,200 kilometres) per hour.

The De Havilland Company said today the swallow-shaped plane had frequently flown at supersonic speed in test flights. It will be publicly demonstrated at the Show organised by the Society of the British Aircraft Constructors.

The "Flying Triangle", the Boulton Paul P-120, is expected to be at Farnborough. The delta-winged plane, now on trial, was taken off the secret list today and was said to have a speed near that of sound.

The De Havilland announcement said the DH-110, one of the main hopes of Britain's fighter defences, is powered by two Rolls Royce Avon jet engines, the thrust of which was not disclosed—but it is believed to be around 7,200 lbs. weight each.

### MOST POWERFUL

These are the most powerful axial type engines now being produced in Britain and have already been installed in the Canberra light bomber and the new four-jet Vickers Valiant bomber.

The DH-110 is 52 feet (about 16 metres) long and has a wing span of 51 feet.

The P-120 is less than 30 feet (10 metres) long and has a wing span of 33½ feet (11 metres). It is powered by a Rolls Royce Nene three-jet engine.

Built for aero-dynamic research, it is fitted with a triplane adjustable for trimming at various speeds.

Two other British jet planes, which first came out in 1947, shed the final veil of secrecy today—the Vickers Armstrong Attacker FB 1 and FB 2.

They are modifications of the original Attacker, a single-seater jet fighter, with swept back wings, an official maximum speed of 550 miles (940 kilometres) an hour and an operational ceiling of 48,500 feet (over 10,000 metres).

Bomb racks were added to the first model and, as the FB-1, the Attacker is now flying with the Royal Navy as a fighter bomber.—Reuter.

## Town Terrorised By Baboons

Simonstown, South Africa, Aug. 19.

Two hundred baboons are terrorising this naval town by descending from the hills to ransack houses in search of food.

Mrs. Ruth Robson went into her kitchen to see a large baboon removing her Sunday joint and a box of eggs from the icebox. When she tried to shoot it away, the animal howled and did not leave until it had helped itself to apples as well.—United Press.

## Two Planes Collide

Honolulu, Aug. 19. A Navy pilot was killed and another rescued today after the collision of two HelioCopters over the barren island of Kahoolawe, 150 miles southeast of here.

The naval authorities did not disclose the name of the dead pilot, whose badly-burned body was found in the wreckage by the crew of a helicopter which landed near the wreckage on the island.

The rescued pilot was picked up by a boat from the destroyer Radford. His injuries were not serious.—United Press.

## Rebels Dynamite Water Supply

Rangoon, Aug. 19.

Rebels today dynamited the pipeline supplying Rangoon's drinking water and the capital went thirsty for the fifth time this year.

Rangoon Corporation officials said the pipeline was blown up five miles south of the main Gyobya reservoir, 42 miles north of Rangoon.

The extent of the damage was not known as repair squads left for the scene this afternoon.

Meanwhile authoritative sources said the Burma Army's surprise monsoon offensives on rebel hideouts in different parts of Burma had scored spectacular victories.

Government forces in a concentrated attack dislodged Communist rebels from their strongholds a few miles south of Okkan, 70 miles north of Rangoon. Fifty rebels were killed and about 100 wounded in a gunbattle, frontline reports said. Six were injured on the Government side.

In the Bassein sector on the west coast, 24 Karen rebels were killed in a gunbattle, another report said.

Government forces operating in the Myingyan district in Central Burma dislodged Communists from thick jungles along the Mount Popa area, where they have been reported to be concentrating in the past few weeks.

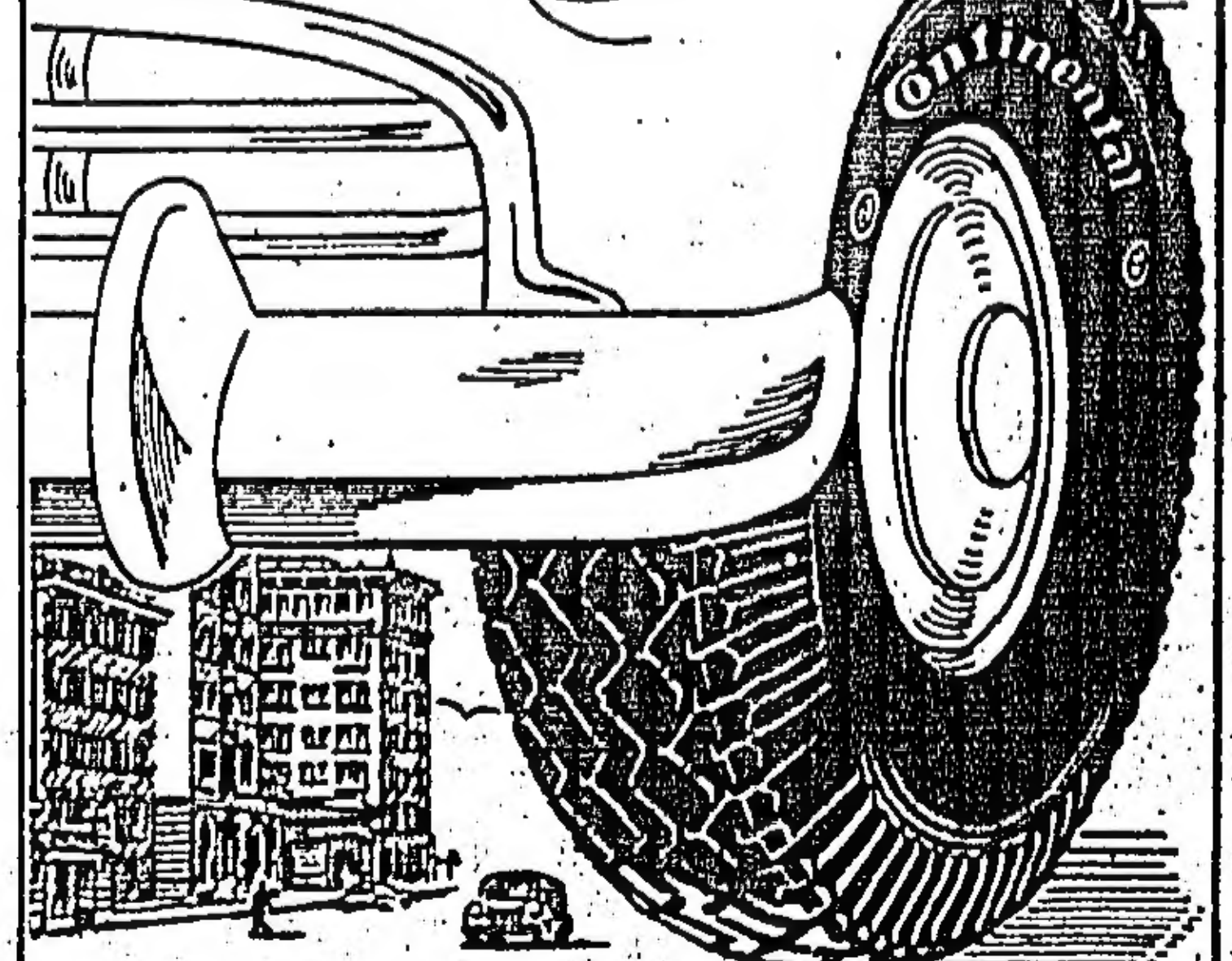
In upper Burma, the rebels attacked a railway station near Myikina, capital of the tribal Machin state, and looted goods from the railway yard.—Reuter.

## De Valera To See Eye Specialist

Schiplon, Aug. 19.

Premier Eamon De Valera of Ireland arrived here by air today, to consult a Dutch eye specialist in Utrecht.

It was understood that he was to be examined this evening by Professor H. J. M. Weve, the eye specialist.—Reuter.



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### Ambitious Project Being Discussed

Paris, Aug. 19.  
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The British and French Governments have before them an ambitious scheme to exchange power through a 42-kilometre (about 25 miles) long submarine cable laid on the bed of the English Channel.

Its effect would be to boost the British supply with French power when consumption in Britain is at its peak and augment the French supply with British power when consumption in France is at its peak.

## Japanese Goods Flood Africa

New York, Aug. 19.  
 According to the Daily News Record, textile manufacturers in Johannesburg, South Africa, are appealing to the Government for better protection against imported Japanese goods.

In a despatch from Johannesburg, the Daily News Record said that cheap Japanese textiles were said to be flooding South Africa. — United Press.

## Atomic Scientist Subpoenaed

Washington, Aug. 19.  
 The House of Representatives Un-American Activities Committee announced today that it had subpoenaed Dr. Edward U. Condon to testify before it on September 5 in Chicago.

Four years ago a committee report described Dr. Condon, then head of the National Bureau of Standards, as "the weakest link in our atomic security chain."

Dr. Condon sharply protested at the assertion and accused the committee of denying him an opportunity to answer the charges.

Last June Dr. Condon declined an invitation to appear voluntarily before the committee, saying he did not feel that the committee's past "error" could be "amended now, more than four years after the event."

He resigned his Government post in 1951.

The committee's hearings in Chicago are to deal with Communist infiltration into the defence industry in that area. — Reuter.

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## AMAZING CLAIM ACCEPTED

Geneva, Aug. 19.  
 Switzerland today accepted the claim of a Spaniard and an Italian that they were making "real false money" and refused to extradite them.

The two men, accused in Italy and arrested in Switzerland for making English gold sovereigns, French gold Napoleons and Mexican gold dollars, protested that the coins have the same gold content and weight as the real thing.

They have not, therefore, been guilty, they argued, of counterfeiting in the usual sense of making worthless coins.

This contention was accepted by a Federal Tribunal. Extradition was refused for the following reasons:

According to the International Convention on Counterfeiting Money of April 1929, which came into force in Switzerland, and Italy in 1949, one can only regard as "money" that which is legal tender.

This was not the case with any of the gold coins put in circulation by the two accused men because gold sovereigns, gold Napoleons and gold dollars are no longer currency in Britain, France or Mexico.

There is a traffic in most parts of the Continent in gold coins. They are done by people who feel that if inflation should come to their particular country, gold will always be worth something and paper money nothing. — Reuter.

## Netherlands Aid For India

New Delhi, Aug. 19.  
 The Netherlands-India-Pakistan-Ceylon Society of Holland gave the Government of India in recent months six "parcels" for distribution in the famine-affected areas, official sources said.

They included: 298,000 pounds of condensed milk; 2,000 pounds of dried skim milk spray; 1,555 pounds of dehydrated pea soup; 1,380 pounds of dehydrated navy bean soup; 117 pounds of full cream milk powder; 680 pounds of vegetable ghee; 35,214 tins of cod fish and 69,007 tons of soup powder. — Associated Press.

## Warships For Japan

Tokyo, Aug. 19.  
 Kyodo News Agency said today that the contract for leasing 68 small warships to Japan by the United States will probably be signed next week. — Associated Press.

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## McCarthy Libel Suit Opens In Washington

Washington, Aug. 19.  
 Mr Paul G. Hoffman, first head of the Marshall Aid Plan, today declared under oath that charges made last year by Senator Joseph McCarthy — bitter anti-Communist campaigner — against General George C. Marshall and the plan were "fantastically false."

Mr Hoffman, now President of the Ford Foundation, was giving pre-trial testimony in the \$2 million "libel, slander and conspiracy" suit that Republican Senator McCarthy delivered in the Senate last year.

Senator Benton's lawyer read to Mr Hoffman excerpts from the 6,000-word denunciation of General Marshall and the plan, which Senator McCarthy delivered in the Senate last year.

One passage called the plan "a conspiracy on a scale so immense as to dwarf any previous such venture in the history of man." It named General Marshall as "the person principally guilty" of the alleged conspiracy.

Senator McCarthy also accused General Marshall of siding with Russia in making decisions which "lost the peace" for the United States in Europe and Asia.

## DELAY REFUSED

Senator McCarthy filed his libel suit after Senator Benton's demand to a congressional subcommittee last September that Mr McCarthy be expelled from the Senate for "perjury, fraud and calculated deceit" of the American people in pressing his charges that Communists were in the State Department.

Earlier today a court refused senator McCarthy a delay in the suit. He has asked for proceedings to be held up on the grounds that he was too ill to confer with his lawyers.

Mr Hoffman said today: "I consider these charges fantastically false. General Marshall's Americanism and patriotism need no defence from me. It is a record of selfless devotion to his country that has been equalled by few and surpassed by no one since this Republic was founded." — Reuter.

## EXTENSION OF AGREEMENT

Manila, Aug. 19.  
 The Philippines has agreed to another three-month extension of the temporary air agreement with Australia granting landing rights here to Qantas planes.

The agreement, pending conclusion of a bilateral pact, is valid every three months. A spokesman for the Civil Aeronautics Administration said the K. L. M. Royal Dutch Air Lines has also been given temporary landing rights permitting Dutch planes to pick up passengers or freight for Manila on the Sydney-Bangkok route. — Associated Press.

## Air Mail Delay

London, Aug. 19.  
 The Postmaster-General announced today that as the result of a strike by air engineers in Bombay, air mails for Bombay, Madras, Ceylon India in general, and Australia are liable to be delayed. — Reuter.

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On Location  
In London

These Italian film directors are "on location" in London, where they are shooting scenes in the film "Our Children," episodes from which take place in three European capitals—London, Paris and Rome. The film is an international study of juvenile delinquency.—Express Photo.

West Concerned Over  
The Trieste Question

## ENVOYS SEE TITO

London, Aug. 19.

The three Western Powers have taken fresh steps to impress on Italy and Yugoslavia their deep concern for a solution of the Trieste problem. This was the purpose of the discussion which the three Western Ambassadors, M. Philippe Baudet of France, Mr. George Allen of the United States, and Sir Ivor Mallet of Britain, had at lunch yesterday with Marshal Josip Tito at his summer resort, Brioni.

Similar views have been expressed by the envoys of the three powers in Rome.

A significant fact, it is thought here, is that the Yugoslav Ambassador to Rome, General Vladimir Velebit, was present at the Western envoys' meeting with Marshal Tito, as well as the Yugoslav Deputy Foreign Minister, M. Leo Mitic. The Western Powers are known to be concerned at the lack of progress toward an understanding on Trieste so far made by Italy and Yugoslavia.

One reason for the anxiety felt by the three Western Powers about the Trieste question is the fact that it hinders recent progress made in consolidating the defence of southern Europe.

Since Greece and Turkey became members of NATO last spring, great progress has been made in co-ordinating the defence of the Balkans.

But the acute discord between Italy and Yugoslavia on the

Trieste question leaves a weak point in the Western defence system at the head of the Adriatic.

## ITALY'S DEMAND

Mr. Paolo Pella, Italian Secretary for the Army, arrived here today to find Italy joining the chorus of European nations which demand quick American help to save the NATO rearmament plans.

In a first meeting tonight with the Italian Defence Minister, Rinaldo Ossola, Mr. Pella was told that Italy has adhered more closely than any other European country to the rearmament commitments undertaken in February at the last meeting (in Lisbon) of the Atlantic Council.

Official circles indicated that the United States Army Secretary was told that Italy now has the largest army of the Atlantic powers in Europe but that she will not be able to maintain it, far less increase it, unless the United States comes to her help.

Latest official figures gave the Italian Army strength as follows: four infantry divisions on a war footing, two others nearly complete and four more being built up (giving a total of 10).

One armoured division, practically complete and another to be ready shortly and two Alpine brigades on a war footing and another almost complete.

Full details of American arms and equipment so far supplied have not been announced.

## WIDER SCALE

The only precise figures so far announced showed that the United States has given Italy 800 tanks, 320 aircraft, two destroyers, three escort gunboats and 31 landing craft.

Apart from detailing the urgent needs of the Italian Army, the Ministers are expected to outline to Mr. Pella Italy's requests for aid on a wider scale.

In meetings in Rome tomorrow with the Ministers for Industry and Foreign Commerce, Mr. Pella is expected to be told that Italy hopes for \$250,000,000 worth of American offshore purchases, and \$200,000,000 in direct aid to offset the chronic dollar gap.

In addition, the Minister of Foreign Commerce is expected to outline proposals for a big increase in Italian exports to the United States.

To demonstrate to Mr. Pella what has been achieved, Italian Army and air units will stage a big exercise on the north-east frontier on Thursday and Friday.

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Conducting In  
The Rain

The enthusiasm of these musicians of the Royal Canadian 22nd Regiment is not dampened by a heavy rain. The musicians are protected by a tarpaulin shelter but the conductor has to stand in the rain, covered by a ground-sheet.—Express Photo.

Increased Financial Aid To  
Malta By Britain Urged

London, Aug. 19.

Britain's Trade Union Congress urged today that the Government should give increased financial aid to Malta and should consider the possibilities of international assistance for the island.

The Congress General Council said in its annual report that it endorsed the view of its chairman, Mr. Arthur Deakin, that the Government "should as a matter of conscious policy assume on both a short and long term basis, a broad responsibility for aiding the people of Malta in their social and economic development."

The report and recommendations made by Mr. Deakin, who visited Malta last January as representative of the T.U.C. and the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions, have been sent to the Prime Minister Mr. Churchill.

The T.U.C. said the matter was being pursued. The report declared: "To the extent that direct aid from United Kingdom sources is inadequate, the British Government should examine possibilities of international aid, including the Point Four Programme and any long-range plans for capital development, which may be worked out under the aegis of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations."

"This responsibility should take the form of assistance, whether direct from British sources or through such international agencies as may be appropriate—on specific projects, such as emigration, technical training, improvements in education facilities, aid to light industry, development expansion of Malta's social services, improvements in the port, increasing electrical generating capacity, water conservation and the like."

**WORTHWHILE**  
The General Council said that it felt that such assistance should be greater than that proposed by Sir George Schuster in his special report on

the financial and economic structure of Malta for £1,500,000 over five years.

The report added: "It is the view of the General Council that even though the financial contributions would be very substantial, it would be well worthwhile, it being always understood of course that the maximum effort would also be made by the Maltese people themselves."

The T.U.C. said that an emigration rate of 10,000 a year should be the immediate objective aid it possible this should be raised to 15,000. Britain should be asked to make shipping available, a certain degree of financial help to assist passages should be given, and, Britain, possibly with the co-operation of the International Labour Office or UNESCO, should help Malta substantially with technical training programmes.

Aid to the Malta Government for construction of primary education schools would constitute a project "worthy of the most consideration," the report said.

## HIGHEST PRIORITY

The T.U.C. said—emigration and education should have the highest priority for direct aid from Britain.

The report urged the development of tourism and suggested that the British Board of Trade might increase the promotion of Maltese goods in this country.

It was desirable to have some form of continuing the joint consultative machinery.

The service departments should establish effective recognition of the Maltese unions with the object of reaching an agreement on a wages policy.

These departments should not make reductions in employment as the compensation for increased costs should open the way to promotion to higher posts for Maltese employees, should remove inequalities in conditions of service, and should attempt to unify their policies on wages and conditions of service in Malta.—Reuter.

Magna Carta  
Copy For  
Australia

Canberra, Aug. 19.  
The Parliamentary Speaker, Mr. A. G. Cameron, announced today that one of the 14 copies of Magna Carta known to exist has been purchased by the Australian National Library.

The seller and the price were not disclosed.

Magna Carta is regarded as the backbone of modern democratic constitutions. It was granted by King John to his Barons in 1215.

The key chapter is that which states that "no one will be sold, refused or delayed right or justice."

The copy of the charter which is preserved in Lincoln Cathedral was lent to the New York World's Fair in 1939 and remained there for nine months during World War II. It was returned to England in 1940.

United Press.

Canoe Escape  
From Reds

Stockholm, Aug. 19.  
An East German youth landed safely today near Malmo on Sweden's south coast in an amphibious collapsible canoe and asked for asylum as a political refugee.

The youth was interned while the Aliens Commission decides on his application.—Reuter.

Attlee's Visit  
To Rhodesia

Lusaka, Aug. 19.  
Mr. Clement Attlee, leader of the British Labour Party, told a Press conference here today that he would make it clear to people he met in Northern and Southern Rhodesia that the Labour Party supports in principle the Central African Federation.

Mr. Attlee, who is here to study the federation plan, which aims at joining the Rhodesias and Nyasaland, said: "I am here to inform myself."

Questioned about 20 Labour Party members who tabled a motion opposing federation, he said they were entitled to their views. The whole question was being explored.—Reuter.

Bow And Arrow Rebels  
Figment Of Imagination

Djakarta, Aug. 19.  
Headquarters of the Indonesian Army today described as "complete fakes," Press reports according to which 13,000 Moluccan rebels armed with bows and arrows were fighting the Indonesian Army in Ceram in the South Moluccas.

The reports were carried last week by a Melbourne newspaper, which attributed them to "recent despatches smuggled from Ceram through an Indonesian blockade."

An Indonesian Army spokesman said that the Headquarters last month had not received reports of any flare-up of fighting in Ceram. The only reports received concerned the surrender of "former followers of the self-styled Republic of South Moluccas" to Army posts.

The spokesman added that there indeed were still tribes of Alfurs armed with bows and arrows, but they were not rebelling. "The island is quiet," he said, and the Army personnel did not attempt to move them, the normal number for a quiet territory.

He added that there was hardly any resistance left at all on the island where a state of war was still in force after the Government had abolished the Moluccan war and siege in the Moluccas last month.

After the Indonesian Army occupied the capital of the self-styled Republic on Ambon Island in November 1950, after months of still fighting, large numbers of its adherents fled to remote parts of neighbouring Ceram.

Two thousand of them, including "President" Manuhutu and members of his Government, surrendered to the Indonesian Army in January this year after 14 months of primitive life in the mountain regions. Since then, little groups of self-styled Republic's Prime Minister, Dr. Sounon.

The last army communiqué on this matter, issued a week ago, announced the surrender of Ambonese Major Saleh and six of his followers to an Army post in West Ceram.—Reuter.

Some Revealing  
Statistics

Birmingham, Aug. 19.  
About 80 per cent of Britain's National Servicemen are educationally backward and 18 per cent completely illiterate, a senior Army staff educational officer said today.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. Jones, in charge of education in Wales and five Midland counties, said that almost a quarter of Britain's young army conscripts were below an average reading age of 12 years. This was owing to war evacuation, split homes and school overcrowding, he added.—Reuter.

New Japanese  
Consulates

Tokyo, Aug. 19.  
The Japanese Foreign Office today confirmed that Consul-General will be exchanged soon between Japan and Burma and Finland.

In the case of Burma the present Japanese Agent would be appointed Consul-General and Burma would send a Consul-General to Tokyo.

Japan is to have a Consul-General in Helsinki, followed later by a Finnish Consul-General in Tokyo.—Reuter.

Fruitless  
Hunt By  
Detectives

Peyrus, Aug. 19.  
A vain search today for a suspicious character answering the description of the Drummond murderer added to an apparently fruitless re-enactment of the crime, brought gloom and pessimism to Commissioner Edmond Sebille and his fellow-detectives.

Tonight, Commissioner Sebille and three inspectors left once more for Lurs, the scene of the murder of the British scientist, Sir Jack Drummond, and his wife and daughter.

The mystery man of the case is the farmer, Gustave Dominici, master of the bodies, who the police do not suspect of the murders but who they believe has been withholding evidence.

Strong, with gentle green eyes and fair hair, Dominici has replied openly and without hesitation to all questions and has never contradicted himself.

Asked today if they had examined the theory that the murderer was surprised while trying to assault Elizabeth Drummond in the garden, the police said they had examined the girl's body but had found no traces of assault.—Reuter.

## A British Crossword Puzzle

1 Tree (6)  
2 Lower oneself (5)  
3 Tidy (4)  
4 Infrequently (6)  
5 Part of a helicopter (5)  
6 Spanish lady (6)  
7 Pariah (7)  
8 Ceremony (4)  
9 Struggles for breath (5)  
10 Spy (5)  
11 Muric of a blow (4)  
12 Word of honour (6)  
13 Gruesome fiend (5)  
14 Come out (6)  
15 Besides (4)  
16 Rejoices (5)  
17 Quick meals (6)

1 Altitude (4)  
2 Friends (4)  
3 Soon (4)  
4 Distant (6)  
5 Unusual (7)  
6 Pariah (7)  
7 Persevere (7)  
8 Evil spirit (4)  
9 Controller (7)  
10 Tumultuous (7)  
11 Places of worship (7)  
12 Corner (5)  
13 Constraint (6)  
14 Sign (4)  
15 Name (4)  
16 Minus (4)

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Across, 4 Prince, 8 Tartan, 10 Actor, 12 Terror, 14 Renown, 15 Rise, 19 Evince, 20 Confound, 22 Used, 23 Untied, 27 Allure, 28 Spire, 30 Encore, 31 Sliding, 32 Hero. Down: 1 Alter, 2 Scrap, 3 Plato, 5 Boar, 6 Nitric, 7 Eddies, 9 Revenue, 11 Corner, 13 Revenge, 16 Expo, 18 Nitric, 19 Cede, 20 Curses, 21 Neared, 24 Tether, 25 Irons, 26 Dross, 27 Leg.

TUC Report  
On Indian  
Trade Unions

London, Aug. 19.  
The General Council of the Trade Union Congress said today that political rivalry between Indian trade unions "is carried into purely industrial affairs and has an extremely weakening effect on their activities."

This Congress annual report said that two British Union representatives, Mr. Alfred Roberts and Mr. A. McAndrews, who visited India and Pakistan last year, were able to give helpful advice on the importance of trade unions retaining independence of political parties, however much they might sympathise with the basic aims of any party.

Trade union organisation in Pakistan suffered from a great shortage of trained leaders and the fact that the centres of industry were so widely separated, the report added.

It said the political division did not arise in Pakistan because there were no major opposing political parties.

"One of the greatest needs throughout India and Pakistan in the present stage of development is trade union education and training, particularly education and training to enable workers themselves to accept the responsibilities of office," the report declared.

There was a tremendous need for adequate publicity while Communist literature was sold at prices far below production cost.

The British delegation last year had made recommendations, which would enable the T.U.C. to follow up the contacts and develop educational facilities, training courses and the provision of publications. The T.U.C. would work with the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions in the development of these relations.—Reuter.

Yugoslav Navy  
"Adequate"

Belgrade, Aug. 19.  
Yugoslavia has an adequate naval force on her 1,250 miles of Adriatic coastline for maritime defence, Rear-Admiral Vukasin Micanovic, of the Yugoslav Navy, said in a speech reported by Borska, official Yugoslav Communist newspaper.

The present Yugoslav navy is bigger in size and armour than before the war, he added. In addition to the Communist countries, "Italian irredentism is threatening the independence of Yugoslavia," he asserted.

(Irredentism is the movement begun over 70 years ago to include in Italy all Italian-speaking districts).—Reuter.

Manila May Open  
Bullion Exchange

Manila, Aug. 19.  
A strong move has been initiated to open a bullion exchange in Manila, for free internal trading in gold produced in the Philippines. Local banks and the business community are reported to favour the idea in principle.

The basic suggestion is that licences for certain categories of luxury imports should be granted only against gold deposited at the Central Bank at the official price of 70 pesos, which equals the world official price of \$1 United States dollars. Importers of such goods would have to buy the gold on the proposed bullion exchange.

Sponsors of the scheme and other observers argue that the importers could afford to pay a stiff premium on the free gold market because the price of the imports would outweigh the loss on the gold.

In 1950, when the Central Bank operated a "no dollar licence" scheme for essential imports, importers made good profits in spite of paying more than 100 per cent premium for the dollars. In effect, under the new scheme, consumers would be imposed luxury would be subsidising the Philippine gold-mining industry.

Sponsors of the scheme claim that it would stop a serious leak in the Philippine economy. At present the mines have to sell a quarter of their output to the Central Bank at the official price, part of the third

quarters, sold on a restricted free market, goes to the local goldware industry. The rest is smuggled abroad.

Under the new scheme, if the luxury importers could buy the gold on the free market, the quantity of gold—amounting to more than half of the Philippine gold output—would reach the Central Bank at the official price, compensating the authorities for an equivalent amount of dollars allotted for luxury imports.

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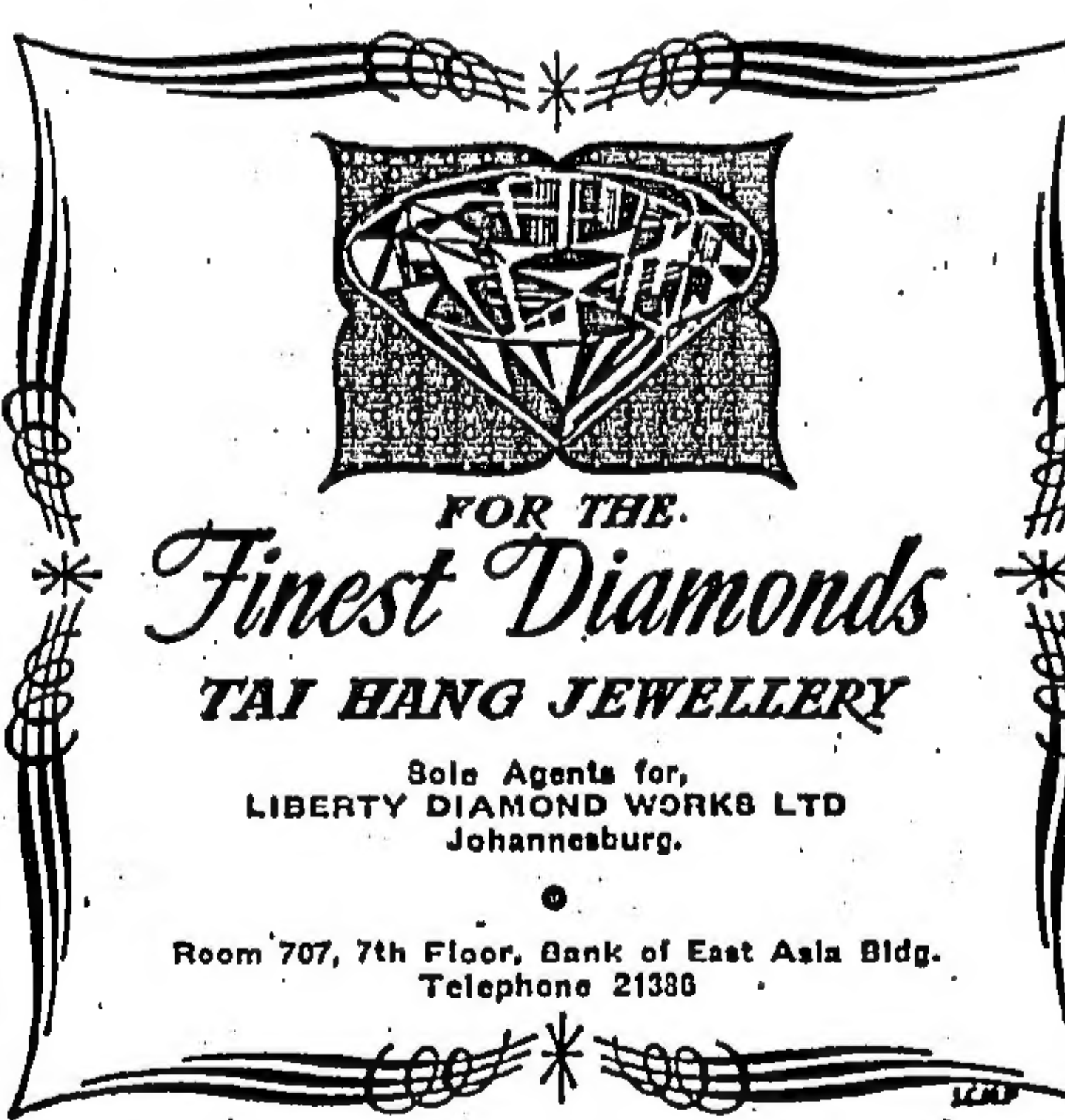
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miles if placed end to end—  
are to be put up by the  
Government for next year's  
Coronation.

Mr David Eccles, the 47-  
year-old Minister of Works, said  
the price of the seats on the  
seven-mile route has not yet  
been worked out.

They look like costing £3 10s.  
for an uncovered seat, and £5  
10s. for one under cover.  
The full cost will be charged,  
said Mr Eccles. Taxpayers  
should not be asked to subsidise  
those fortunate enough to get a  
seat.

None of the seats will be allo-  
cated to individuals. All will  
go to organisations, and steps  
will be taken to prevent resale  
of the tickets.

The question of televising the  
ceremony in the Abbey was under  
consideration.

Mr Eccles said the traditions  
inherited from the past would  
be most scrupulously observed.  
"It is the most moving and  
glorious pageant of the world."  
It would be a pageant of  
Empire—the greatest ever seen  
in this country.

#### The Empire Visitors

"Our aim here," said Mr  
Eccles, "is to give the Queen and  
her people the impression of a  
pageant passing through all the  
countries of the great Common-  
wealth."

Special stands are to be put  
up all round St. Margaret's,  
Westminster, which will hold  
about 15,000 people. At least  
half of these seats will be for  
visitors coming from Common-  
wealth countries and the colo-  
nies.

Mr Eccles said: "We want  
everyone, even from the furthest  
corners of the earth who looks  
towards the Queen, to find his  
flag or emblem prominently dis-  
played."

He had therefore given  
instructions for a single design  
in Parliament Square and Broad  
Sanctuary which would include  
and represent all the realms and  
territories of which the Queen  
is head.

The Ministry of Works was  
voted £350,000 for the 1937  
coronation, said Mr Eccles.  
Since then costs had trebled. He  
hoped to provide a better show  
next year and would be glad if  
he could do it at double the cost  
of the King George VI corona-  
tion—£700,000.

"Of course, the Ministry of  
Works cannot provide nearly  
enough seating room to provide  
for the great invasion of visi-  
tors already clamouring—far be-  
yond anything we have known  
before," he said.

#### Setting The Stage

"The Ministry of Works," he  
said, "are the builders, decorat-  
ers, electricians, and stage  
hands for this pageant."

They had to set the stage and  
build a theatre inside West-  
minster Abbey. They had to  
provide viewpoints. They had  
to arrange flowers, foodstuffs,  
fireworks and other expressions  
of public rejoicing.

In due course he would re-  
ceive a warrant from the Earl  
Marshall, the Duke of Norfolk,  
authorising him to take over  
control of Westminster Abbey  
from the Dean and Chapter.

The work of preparation in  
1937 went on for five months.  
There was no need to be sur-  
prised at the length of time.

In 1937 there were seats for  
7,000 guests in the Abbey. They  
were so squeezed that nobody  
was allowed to take a wrap or  
a cloak in to the ceremony.

He did not think they would  
get a single extra seat this time.  
Work was already going on  
on the fabrics and carpets with  
which the Abbey would be de-  
corated. On the altar would be  
the finest embroidery. The  
Throne chair, tapestry and  
other Coronation furniture  
would be made for the occasion.  
"It is our duty to express in  
colour and design the age we  
live in and the homage we pay  
to the Queen we are to crown,"  
said Mr Eccles.

Of the Coronation route, he  
said: "I am sure it is a better  
route than last time."

There were many Crown  
buildings and long stretches in  
the royal parks on it.

The stands that were to be  
built would be set back to allow  
thousands of people to stand in  
front of them.

The effective limit of stand-  
ing was 10 deep. The general  
public would have that much  
room in front of the stands.

**Gayer And Lighter**

Of the decorations he said:  
"It is too early yet to give de-  
tails, but since 1937 the textile  
industry have produced many  
new fabrics which withstand  
weather. Our taste in design  
has become gayer and lighter."  
"I hope to put on a better  
show than there was for the last  
Coronation."—London Express  
Service.



THE BEGUM OF JUNAGADH  
She speaks of blackmail.

## Sitting On The Fence

By . . . NATHANIEL GUBBINS

AS the Arch Druid of  
Wales withheld the  
poetry prize at the  
National Eisteddfod at  
Aberystwyth because none  
of the poems submitted  
reached the required stan-  
dard, perhaps he will con-  
sider awarding the silver  
crown and £25 to me for the  
following:

Wales is small but does not  
lack  
Men with big ideas, boy back;  
First Lloyd George and then  
Nye Bevan  
Visualised a social heaven  
Where all Tories go to 'ell  
Well, oh well, oh well, well,  
well.

All in Wales can play the  
organ—  
Griffiths, Jones, and Morgan  
Morgan;  
All 'ave music in their bones—  
Trebor Jones and Farry Jones;  
All the Robertsons and Richards.  
All the Williamses and Prit-  
chards.

All the Evanses and Hughes  
Are familiar with the muses.  
All the boys and girls of Wales  
Can sing like blessed nightin-  
gales.

Proud they are, or proud they  
seem  
Of mountain and of moun-  
tain stream;  
Proud of towns that end in  
'og'.  
And one that ends in 'pogpog-  
gog'.  
Proud they are when they an-  
nounce it.  
Prouder if you can't pronounce it.  
To understand, though, it is  
'ard if.  
Some of them are proud of  
Cardiff.

#### The stars and you

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 23—Jan.  
20): Considering your filthy  
luck, a fairly normal week.  
Money troubles, health troubles,  
and the usual family troubles.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21—Feb.  
19): Of the seven black days  
ahead, it is hard to say which  
will be the blackest. As the  
following week will be worse,  
try to look on the bright side.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20—Mar. 21):  
Your usual high spirits damped  
about Friday. And again on  
Saturday. By Sunday you will  
need all your alleged sense of  
humour.

**ARIES** (Mar. 22—April 20):  
Whatever you are thinking of  
doing, for Pete's sake don't do  
it. Every move brings disaster.  
Seven days in bed might help.  
But don't smoke. You will set  
the house on fire.

**Taurus** (April 21—May 21):  
You will be so unpopular this  
week that only the threat of  
capital punishment will prevent  
somebody murdering you. Don't  
tempt people too far.

**GEMINI** (May 22—June 21):  
Bad week for buying, selling,  
backing horses, travelling, stop-  
ping at home, standing up, sit-  
ting down, breathing, eating,  
and elbow lifting. Get a hypo-  
notist to put you into a trance  
until next Sunday.

**CANCER** (June 22—July 23):  
For you, Dame Fortune's smile  
is always a cynical leer. This  
week she will be thumbing her  
nose at you. All your bad luck  
in the past will seem like par-  
ades compared to what will hit

you between now and next  
Sunday.

**LEO** (July 24—Aug. 23): If  
you are taking your holidays  
now, it will rain steadily for a  
fortnight. If you are still work-  
ing in your office, there will  
be a heat wave. Funny how  
even the weather is against you,  
isn't it?

**VIRGO** (Aug. 24—Sept. 23):  
This week ill fortune dogs you  
even in your sleep. Bad luck  
in business, bad temper at  
home, followed by bad dreams.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 24—Oct. 23):  
Your misfortunes start tomor-  
row, get worse every day,  
reach a climax at week-end.  
Heaven help you on Sunday.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24—Nov. 23):  
One of the differences between  
you and a dog is that every  
dog has its day. But you won't.  
Try not to envy dogs as the  
terrible week drags on.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23—  
Dec. 22): Unlucky numbers—1  
to 1,000,000,000. Unlucky  
colours—all you can see in a  
rainbow. Unlucky days—Sun-  
day, Monday, Tuesday, Wed-  
nesday, Thursday, Friday and  
Saturday. All the year round.  
Laugh that one off.

**Success story**

ONCE again Dr Gubbins, the  
Fleet Street psychiatrist,  
can agree with one of his  
qualified colleagues.

Dr Desmond Curran, writing  
of the conclusions of the World  
Health Organisation, "that per-  
sons who are not in a state of  
physical and social well-being  
cannot be healthy," says:

"It is absurd to suppose  
that a man who is hopelessly  
inefficient at his job must be  
sick, though Government de-  
partments are constantly  
sending them for treatment  
to a psychiatrist. I call it  
bosh."

Dr Gubbins also calls it bosh  
because, although glowing with  
good health, he has always  
been hopelessly inefficient him-  
self.

He was slung out of school  
when he was 10 because he  
couldn't learn anything, and  
slung into an office where he  
was regarded as the biggest  
fool Fleet Street had ever seen.  
But nobody sent him to a  
psychiatrist. They shouted  
curse at him.

When the Kaiser's war broke  
out, he joined the Army and  
was regarded as the biggest fool  
the Army had ever seen. But  
again nobody sent him to a  
psychiatrist. They shouted  
curse at him.

When the war was over he  
was sent as a reporter round  
offices to ask about the em-  
ployment of ex-soldiers. But  
they all thought he wanted a  
job himself, all thought he was  
the biggest fool they had ever  
seen, and all shouted curse at  
him.

What would have happened  
if, instead of cursing Dr Gub-  
bins, these people had sent him  
to a psychiatrist?

The psychiatrist would have  
thought him the biggest fool he  
had ever seen and certified  
him.

As it is, Dr Gubbins is able  
to earn a living being one of  
the biggest fools the country  
has ever seen instead of being  
a burden on the taxpayer.

(London Express Service)

## A PRINCESS ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

Karachi.  
FOR six months now the  
world's most extra-  
ordinary murder trial  
has been going on in  
Karachi. Before the court is  
one of the great Princesses  
of India—Her Highness  
Munawar Jahan, which  
means Lady of the  
Illuminated World. She is  
the senior Begum (that is to  
say wife) of the Nawab of  
Junagadh, a native state  
near Bombay.

The Begum, 50 years old, is  
accused of killing one of her  
own servants, a girl of 13  
named Bano. It is alleged that  
the Begum beat the girl to  
death with her own hands,  
aided by other servants.

This is the first time since  
Queen Victoria was proclaimed  
Empress of India that a native  
princess has ever been arrested  
and accused of a crime.

The story started on Monday,  
January 28. On that day the  
Begum (after a very profitable  
Sunday at the races) was cele-  
brating the birth of her first  
grandson. Gorgeously bedecked  
she was receiving the guests in  
her Karachi mansion when two  
policemen entered with the  
warrant.

Then according to the police  
the Begum went into a violent  
rage. She shouted: "Five hun-  
dred servants cleaned my palace  
in Junagadh. I did what I liked  
with them. Today I am being  
arrested for the murder of a  
13-year-old child. What im-  
pudence!"

She ordered her servants to  
pack a suitcase for her. Then  
she went out to her car escorted  
by police. Two maids went with  
her to gaol.

Other policemen searched the  
mansion. They were joined by  
two cooks, who said that Bano,  
the murdered girl, was their  
only sister. They alleged that  
she was brought to Karachi  
four years ago without their  
knowledge from Junagadh.

It was stated that Bano, when  
nine years old, was taken to  
the Begum's Junagadh palace  
for service without the per-  
mission of her parents or  
brothers. When Britain gave  
up India in 1948 there was  
fighting in Junagadh as else-  
where. Junagadh was occupied  
by Indian troops. The Nawab  
and his Begum fled to  
Pakistan territory: they went  
by air to Karachi. The girl  
went with them. So did the  
Begum's 200 dogs, which lived  
with her in luxury. (They have  
since been sold.)

There was rioting in Junagadh  
and Bano's father was killed.

and the cause of death tuber-  
culosis. That might have been  
the end of the story—but for  
an accident.

A policeman was making a  
routine check of the register  
kept by a Moslem association  
which arranges burials. One  
name was missing from the re-  
gister. Inquiries were made.  
It was found that the unnamed  
body had been taken to the  
graveyard from the Begum's  
house. It was exhumed.

The hearing of the charge  
against the Begum opened on  
February 17 in the Karachi gaol.  
She chewed betel leaves and  
sat through the proceedings  
dressed as for a reception with  
a green silk lutee, talisman tied  
round her right arm.

Photographs of the dead girl's  
face taken after exhumation

★ From Pakistan, the China  
Mail's Special Correspondent  
reports the strange case of The  
Lady of the Illuminated World,  
accused of killing her servant.

Her mother decided to flee to  
Karachi with her two sons. In  
Karachi they got work in an  
ice factory. They built a hut  
out of sacking rags and dis-  
carded newspapers; and they  
tried to get in touch with Bano.  
They were unable to do so.  
They went to the police.

According to five main pro-  
secution witnesses—including a  
police officer, a doctor and two  
other maidservants—Bano was  
beaten to death by the Begum  
herself and her maids.

The Begum is said to have  
become enraged because the girl  
used her toilet articles and to  
have ordered red pepper to be  
put on the girl's body.

It is alleged that for three  
days before Bano died she was  
kept handcuffed, tied with thick  
ropes and deprived of food and  
drink. On the fourth day she  
died.

Her body was buried quietly.  
Her age was given as forty

were exhibited in court. The  
Begum asked particularly to see  
them. She took off her smoked  
glasses and examined them with  
great interest. She showed no  
emotion. Bano's stepfather in  
his evidence said she was  
employed by the Begum at a  
salary of 10 rupees (21s.) a  
month.

The Begum has insisted upon  
her innocence throughout the  
trial and has said that she was  
being blackmailed. She says  
Bano died after an illness of  
four or five days.

Her counsel argue that the  
Begum, because of her Royal  
status is immune from the  
jurisdiction of the Pakistan  
courts.

While the trial goes on the  
Begum lives in a cell where a  
specially installed generator  
provides her with electric light.  
Four of her maidservants are in  
attendance on her.

## Nazis Thought Colditz Was Escape-proof

By PETER LOVEGROVE

COLDITZ, a grim  
medieval castle built  
on a cliff over the  
River Mulde between  
Leipzig, Dresden and Chem-  
nitz, was used by the Ger-  
mans as a punishment pri-  
son for officer prisoners of  
war in the two World Wars.  
The Nazis thought it was  
escape-proof.

Surrounded on three sides by  
precipices which fell into deep  
water, it has outside walls  
seven feet thick, the courtyard  
is 250 feet above river level,  
and the prisoners' quarters were  
another 60 feet higher. Still  
guards outnumbered prisoners  
at all times; the castle was  
floodlit at night from every  
angle despite the blackout; and  
the whole camp was surround-  
ed by sentries who were in  
turn surrounded by a palisade  
of barbed wire.

In addition, tiny microphones  
were hidden in recreation  
rooms, bunk-houses and cells.  
Stool pigeons were placed  
among the prisoners, while  
guards offered to help escape  
plans for bribes so that they  
could relay the information to  
the Commandant. And the  
fortress was 400 miles from the  
nearest frontier, yet not con-  
trolled by the Nazis.

It should have been a case of  
"abandoning hope all ye who  
enter here." But those who  
entered Colditz were Allied  
officers—British, Canadian, Aus-  
tralian, New Zealand, Indian,  
French, Belgian, Dutch and  
Polish—who had already at-  
tempted to break out of ordinary  
camps. They were the cream  
of the "professional" rank of  
the highest possible morale,  
courage and resourcefulness  
who were prepared at any time  
to risk their lives for freedom,  
and all that the Germans suc-  
ceeded in doing was to concen-  
trate the keenest brains, the  
most advanced escaping techni-  
ques in one place.

#### Variety Of Ways

A variety of ingenious and  
daring ways, some of which Cap-  
tain Patrick Reid describes in his  
fascinating "The Colditz Story",  
which has just been published  
by Messrs Hodder and Stoughton  
(15/-). There have been  
very many escape books in the  
past thirty years, but this is  
quite the most important of its  
kind, and may well become a  
classic.

Reid, a civil engineer, was  
the first British "escape officer"  
in Colditz—each national con-  
tingent appointed its own  
"escape officer" to keep in touch

with his opposite numbers, and  
ensure that escape plans  
collided. Information was  
passed and instruments were  
shared—and he spent his time  
helping others to confound their  
captors until he himself suc-  
cessfully broke out in 1942.

The men of Colditz were in-  
veterate tunnellers—one tunnel  
was actually started under the  
desk normally occupied by the  
German Regiments' Sergeant  
Major on the principle that the  
most unlikely place was the  
safest. They were brilliant  
forgers, turning out perfect re-  
plicas of passports and other  
identical documents, leave and  
work permits. They picked ap-  
parently thief-proof locks, sealed  
roofs, brewed their own beer  
and distilled spirits, injected  
cultures of dyes into the  
woodwork, made a variety of  
civilian clothes and even wigs  
of curly blonde hair, and  
generally gave the German  
staffs a harassing and lively  
time.

#### Like Ballast

ONE British officer, "foxed Ger-  
man medical boards for  
years on end, suffering from  
terrible stomach ulcers produced  
on substitute X-ray plates. He  
lost weight regularly and to an  
astonishing degree by having  
himself weighed, to begin with,  
loaded with bags and sand con-  
cealed under his pyjamas. There-  
after, weight-losing was simple  
procedure, and like an observa-  
tion balloon he jetted himself  
out at will." Another "practised  
Yogo for a long time until, by  
muscular control, he could  
raise his blood pressure to in-  
credible heights. The Germans  
finally repatriated him, con-  
vinced he could never survive  
the excitement of a home-  
coming."

The French were particularly  
resourceful and daring. One  
Lieutenant Bouley, disguised  
himself as an alluring honey-  
blonde fraulein, but un-  
fortunately dropped a writ-  
ing-table as he was mining his  
way through the park outside  
the camp. A German guard  
picked up the watch and called  
to a sentry to stop the "girl".  
The sentry tried to strike up a  
conversation, but Bouley's  
knowledge of German was not  
good enough to risk answering.  
The sentry became suspicious  
and when Bouley's blonde hair  
came away the game was up.

Another Frenchman, Lieut.  
Lebrun, a tall cavalry officer,  
got clean away to France at  
the second attempt. First he  
hid in the rafters of a pavilion  
in a barbed-wire compound in  
the nearby park which served  
as a playing field. Although

all prisoners were counted as  
they went in and came out of  
the compound, he was not  
missed as a tiny Belgian had  
been "smuggled in" by riding  
pick-a-back under the cloak  
of a fellow-prisoner and came  
out in his own right.

When night fell, Lebrun  
changed into civilian clothes  
and made for the nearest rail-  
way station. There, unfortun-  
ately, he bought a ticket with a  
100-mark note which had just  
been withdrawn from circula-  
tion, and the station master  
called up the camp. For this  
he was sent to solitary confine-  
ment in the castle.

But writes Reid, "the soli-  
taries"—at the time a mere  
half a dozen—were having  
their daily exercise in the park,  
during which period they could  
mix freely. Being only a few,  
they were sparsely guarded,  
though confined to one end of  
the compound where the pri-  
soners played football among  
the trees.

Lebrun was in the habit of  
doing exercises with two other  
Frenchmen, which included  
much leapingfrogging. Now  
Lebrun was athletic. It was  
high summer and he was  
dressed in what remained to  
him of his former flannel  
shorts, a yellow cardigan, an  
open-necked shirt and gym  
shoes—not good escaping  
clothes but that was also what  
he reckoned the Germans would  
think.

#### All In A Flash

"WHILE a couple of the latter  
were jolting rather sleepily  
outside the wire and looking at  
anything but the prisoners,  
Lebrun innocently leapedfrogged  
with the other Frenchmen. It  
all happened in a flash. His  
French colleague stood near the  
wire and, forming with his two  
hands a stirrup into which  
Lebrun placed his foot, he  
catapulted him upwards. Acro-  
batic cats hoover each other  
tremendous distances by this  
method. Precision of timing of  
muscular effort is its secret.  
Lebrun and his friend managed  
it, and the former sailed in a  
headlong dive over the 8-foot  
wire.

"This was only half the  
battle. Lebrun ran 20 yards  
along the fence to the main  
wall of the park. He had to re-  
climb the wire, using it as a  
ladder, in order to hold himself  
on to the top of the wall which  
was, at this point, about 13 feet  
high. Lebrun deliberately at-  
tracted the fire of the two  
nearest sentries by running  
backwards and forwards beside  
the wall. Their carbines once  
fired (and having missed), the  
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County Cricket

YORKSHIRE BEAT SURREY TO KEEP ALIVE OWN CHAMPIONSHIP BID

London Aug. 19. Yorkshire beat Surrey, the English County cricket championship leaders by nine wickets today to keep alive their own bid for the title. They cut Surrey's lead to 28 points, but Surrey, with four more games to play, have a match in hand over their northern rivals.

When the final day's play began, with Surrey needing 98 runs to avoid an innings defeat with only three wickets left, Yorkshire seemed set for an early win. But so splendid did the eighth Surrey pair, Stuart Surridge and Alan Brazier, face up to their task that they took the partnership to 101 before Surridge was out.

The Surrey Captain scored 55 and even his dismissal did not mean the end of his side's resistance. Brazier (78) found sterling partners in D. R. Cox and other players, who helped to carry the Surrey total past the 300-mark.

Yorkshire were taken into the extra half hour in knocking off the required 76 runs for victory. There was an exciting finish to the match between Worcestershire and Glamorgan at Worcester, the teams tying on the first innings in the last over of the extra time. So both sides gained two points, the first time this has occurred since 1930.

Glamorgan's prospects looked bleak, when Don Shepherd, their last man, joined Phil Clift with 19 runs still needed to equal Worcestershire's total of 173. Shepherd showed his unconcern by promptly driving "Roly" Jenkins for two fours and continued to hit out while Clift defended stubbornly.

Glamorgan were still three behind when the last over began. Two singles and a leg bye made the scores level and then, off the fifth ball, Shepherd tried to glance the winning run and was caught by Ouschorn at short leg.

Derbyshire and Lancashire had to be content with first innings points from their current games. For their four points, Lancashire were indebted to Cyril Washbrook, who played on when seven short of a century against Somerset.

CLOSE OF PLAY SCORES. Close of play scores of today's cricket matches were: At Lords—The match between Middlesex and Nottinghamshire was abandoned—no decision. There was no play today owing to rain. Nottinghamshire 71 for five (Titmus three for 28).

At Epsom—The match between Sussex and Essex was abandoned—no decision. Sussex 38 for no wicket. At Chesterfield—Derbyshire drew with Hampshire. Derbyshire 302 and 159 for four de-

Hutton Thinks England Could Beat Australia

London, Aug. 19. Len Hutton, England's cricket captain, expressed the opinion today that England could beat Australia in all five Tests next season.

At a press conference after play was abandoned in the first match against India at the Oval, Hutton was asked "Do you regard the outlook favourable against the Australians next season?"

He replied: "I should say it is very promising. I shall be very disappointed if we do not win all five Tests."

Asked if Trueman compares with Ray Lindwall, the Australian fast bowler, Hutton said: "I should say that at the moment Trueman is a little bit on the 'cold' side but in two years' time he will be very similar."

Hutton said of the Indians: "They are a very good side and they have some good cricketers." He added that their bowling was difficult to score from, especially on the easy-paced wickets on which the Tests were played.

The England captain said that English cricket was stronger than it had been for the last five years. He had not played in a better fielding side and the batting looked like that of the 1939 team which won the series in England against Australia.

Test Match Ends In A Draw

London, Aug. 19. The final cricket Test between England and India was abandoned as a draw at the Oval here today, when rain prevented play on the fifth and final day. England thus gained the series by having won the first three of the four Tests.

Rain severely restricted the final Test. England scored 325 for six declared and India 98. Heavy overnight rain so soaked the pitch that it was obvious no play would be possible before lunch. After an inspection at two o'clock, the umpires decided to look again an hour later, but further heavy rain fell and the match was abandoned.—Reuter.

HUTTON AND LOCK TOP TEST AVERAGES

London, Aug. 19. Len Hutton, England's professional captain, topped the batting averages in the Test series with India which ended today. He scored 399 runs in six innings for an average of 79.80.

India's captain, Vijay Hazare, headed the Indian batting list with 333 runs in seven innings for 55.50.

Tony Lock, Surrey's left-arm spin bowler, came out with the best bowling figures for England with an average of 9.25, but he bowled only 15.5 overs. Freddie

ENGLAND-BATTING

Matches	Innings	N.O. Runs	Highest in Innings	Averages
L. Hutton	6	2	399	79.80
D. Sheppard	4	2	142	71.00
T. G. Evans	4	1	101	73.00
F. Trueman	4	1	82	51.40
J. B. Baker	4	2	74	34.23
D. Compton	4	4	129	32.25
H. Jenkins	4	2	89	29.25
A. Watkin	4	3	44	22.00
F. Trueman	4	3	44	17.53
A. Bedser	4	4	17	17.00
C. A. Lock	4	1	1	0.00

ENGLAND-BOWLING

Matches	Innings	N.O. Runs	Highest in Innings	Average
C. A. Lock	5	5	37	9.25
V. Hazare	7	7	114	13.11
A. Bedser	7	7	103	13.55
J. B. Baker	7	7	103	14.62
F. Trueman	7	7	103	14.62
H. Jenkins	7	7	103	14.62
D. Compton	7	7	103	14.62

INDIA-BATTING

Matches	Innings	N.O. Runs	Highest in Innings	Averages
V. Hazare	7	1	333	55.50
F. Trueman	7	1	271	54.20
V. Manjrekar	7	1	102	14.62
D. Compton	7	1	26	13.00
G. S. Ranchood	7	1	28	9.25
S. Shinde	7	1	43	27.11
R. Roy	7	1	43	27.11
R. Divecha	7	1	10	6.23
M. Mansur	7	1	43	6.23
P. Umrigar	7	1	18	4.50

INDIA-BOWLING

Matches	Innings	N.O. Runs	Highest in Innings	Average
Ghulam Ahmed	6	6	371	24.73
V. Hazare	7	7	103	14.62
R. Divecha	7	7	103	14.62
V. Manjrekar	7	7	103	14.62
D. Compton	7	7	103	14.62
H. Jenkins	7	7	103	14.62
D. Compton	7	7	103	14.62

Two Innings. C. D. Gopinath also batted and made no runs and eight runs in two innings.

Scores A Century



D. S. Sheppard turns in attempting to hit a high ball from Divecha during England's first innings of the final Test, between England and India at the Oval. Sheppard scored 119 runs before being out lbw to Divecha.



P. Sen, the Indian wicket-keeper, congratulates Sheppard in reaching his first century in Test cricket.

L.R.C. Tennis Entries

Entries for the annual Colony and Club tennis championships organised by the Ladies Recreation Club will close on Saturday, August 23.

The tournament will commence on Monday, September 8, and continue during September and October.

Faulkner and Ward Rated Strong Pair

Sheffield Aug. 19. Max Faulkner, former open champion and Charlie Ward, two Ryder Cup golf internationals, should form one of the outstanding partners in the Goodwin National £3,000 professional foursomes tournament at Abbeydale from September 3-5.

They appear to be the most powerful couple in their half of the draw.

Should they win it might prove a useful pointer for the Ryder Cup selectors, who are already beginning their task of building up a British team to meet America at Wentworth, Surrey, in October next year.—Reuter.

RAF To Hold Swim Gala On Saturday

The Royal Air Force annual swimming gala will be held at the R.A.F. Kai Tak, at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, August 23.

Teams from all units in the Colony will be taking part in the gala.

The following is the programme: Team events—50 yards free-style; 100 yards free-style; 50 yards breast-stroke; 100 yards breast-stroke; 50 yards back-stroke; 100 yards back-stroke; plunging; diving.

Command medley race, teams of four. Medley relay, teams of three. Free-style race, teams of four.

Water polo. Individual events—220 yards free-style; ladies' race; novelty race.

Children's events—Three races for girls under 8 years, 8 to 11 years and 11 to 14 years. Three similar races for boys.

Ebor Handicap Probables

London, Aug. 19. Probables and jockeys for the Ebor Handicap to be run over one mile and three-quarters at York tomorrow, Wednesday, at 1505 hours.

Brilliant summer time and Tuffenham (Gordon Richards), L. Teller (G. Littlewood), Amalgamated (Edgar Britt), Colbridge (W. Newitt), Metacore (J. Sime), Border War (N. Howitt), The Master Cutler (W. Smith), Nick La Rocca (no jockey), Signification (Herbert Jones), Whinlaurie (E. Smith), White Emlyn (Doug Smith), Coveur (The Second (J. Barker), Felas Glido (A. Roberts), Border Fend (Eph Smith), Bas Bleu (S. Clayton), Forget (J. Morcor), Cecil's Choice (G. Colven), Brights Bottoms (P. Forall), Gleaming Light (R. Bradley), Tuffenham (G. Littlewood), Tuffenham (G. Littlewood).

Durocher Suspended And Fined

Chicago, Aug. 18. Leo Durocher, manager of the New York Giants, was suspended for five days and fined \$100 by the National League President, Mr. Warren Giles, today for a run-in with umpire Augie Donatelli in yesterday's game against the Braves in New York.

Durocher, for whom this was the second suspension this year, said "no comment" when informed of the suspension.

The latest ruckus occurred in the ninth inning of yesterday's opener with the Braves at the Polo Grounds. Hal Gregg, first base pitcher of the game, had just reached the mound when Donatelli, umpiring at second base, asked to examine the ball. Durocher grabbed the ball out of Gregg's glove and threw it to plate umpire Al Barlick.

After a few words, Donatelli ordered Durocher out of the game and the Giant manager flew into a rage. First he leaped into the air waving both hands. Then he opened his right arm as if to throw a punch and reeled after the umpire.

What promised to develop into an unscheduled bout was averted when Braves manager Charley Grimm, coaching at third, got between Durocher and Donatelli and pushed Leo with his body. Meanwhile, Giant shortstop Alvin Dark threw both his arms around Donatelli to restrain him.

Though Durocher refused to make any comment about the incident, Giant officials said Donatelli had made an abusive remark which threw Durocher into the rage.

Results of baseball matches played today were:

American League

New York	4	10	0
Boston	3	10	1
Pittsburgh	3	7	3
Chicago	3	7	3

United Press.

Belgian Wins Cycling Tour Of Germany

Frankfurt, Aug. 18. Isidor de Rijck of Belgium won the 1952 cycling tour of Germany here today when the competitors ended their 2,780-kilometre (about 1,700 miles) journey with a final stage of 203 kilometres (about 100 miles) from Nuremberg.

Winner of the 12th and final stage was the Belgian, Edward Peeters, in front of Sepp Berger of Germany.

De Rijck had ridden a remarkably judicious race and ran excellent times throughout, though he did not seek stage victories. He won the Green Jersey, symbol of general classification, leadership at the end of the third stage, and managed to wear it throughout the rest of the race.

Second to De Rijck was Marcel de Mulders of Belgium, and third Raymond Impens of Belgium.—Reuter.

AN EX-CHAMPION EMIGRATES

London, Aug. 19. Reggie Meen, former British heavyweight champion, who now lives at Cadby, Leicester, is to emigrate within the next two or three weeks with his wife and son to Canada, where he hopes to become physical training instructor.

Meen won the heavyweight title when he defeated Charlie Smith, at Leicester, in 1931. He lost his title eight months later to Jack Peterson.

For the last two years he has been in the grocery trade in Leicester.—Reuter.

Sportsman's Diary

Omission Of Close Is Test Mistake

Willie Watson is a good cricketer—a reliable left-hand batsman and a fine field. It is difficult to criticise his inclusion in the Test side against India at the Oval. He is picked at the expense of some all-rounder who can bowl.

To my mind Brian Close would have been a better choice for this reason. If a place for Watson had been deemed essential he could have gone in in place of Jack Ildn.

The side chosen is substantially the same, one supposes, as that which will take the field against the Australians next June.

We shall need a first-class all-rounder then to bat in the middle of the innings and provide a fifth bowler. Close might well have been given a trial with that end in view.

Obviously, this side is a powerful one, likely to add a fourth Test win to the three already ours. But one must look a year ahead, and I wish Close had been included for all-round ability.

When the inclusion of a batsman by scoring a century, Watson may well do so, and I hope ardently that this happens. Even so it will not destroy my advocacy of Close.

CRICKET (POST) BAG. Film stars are not alone as receivers of fan mail. County cricketers have their share, too.

Stuart Surridge, Surrey's very-much-alive captain, had a remonstrance from a woman fan for "overriding" Alec Baddess.

What Surridge's answer will be to that one is no business of mine.

LESLIE COMPTON FIT. Leslie Compton, 40 years old next month, is looking forward to playing football. His back kept him out of Middlesex cricket for some weeks in mid-summer, and when he took to wicket-keeping again he worked under difficulties.

He tells me that now the trouble has entirely cleared, and that when he goes into football training with the Arsenal he will be as fit as usual.

DOUBLE COMEBACK. Two England rugby forwards who retired four seasons ago have decided to return during the coming season. They are G. R. D'A. Hosking and M. R. Steele-Bodger.

Hosking captained the Royal Navy XV in 1949, played for England as a second-row forward against Wales, Ireland, Scotland and France in the same year.

He led the England forwards against Wales in the first international of the next season. He aggravated a back injury sustained during training with the Royal Marine Commandos and had to give up the game. He is fit again, and has joined Exeter.

KNEE TROUBLE. Steele-Bodger, a wing forward, played for Cambridge in the first two post-war University matches against Oxford. After playing in three "Victory Internationals," he was chosen for the nine full internationals in 1947 and 1948.

Knee trouble caused him to give up playing. He now plans to play again this season, probably in the American League.

HKASE DISCUSS AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION

In lieu of the Executive Committee meeting of the Amateur Sports Federation and Olympic Committee scheduled for yesterday, a general discussion on a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the Federation was held.

The proposed amendment was put forward by the Hongkong Table Tennis Association, seconded by the Hongkong Amateur Fencing Association, the Hongkong Miniature Football Association and Hongkong & Kowloon Basketball Association.

The amendment was put forward to clarify and strengthen Rule 18 (8) of the Federation by the substitution of the following for the present rule:

"This Federation shall exchange with the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation of Hongkong two acceptable representatives and shall mutually exempt each other from the payment of the annual dues. The two representatives of the C.A.A.F. of Hongkong shall be accepted as full voting members of the Board as well as members of the Executive Committee in equal standing, with the seven elected members in order to re-equip the status accorded to our two representatives by the C.A.A.F. of Hongkong."

The present rule reads: "This Federation shall exchange with the Hongkong Chinese National Amateur Athletic Federation two acceptable representatives, seven representatives to have reciprocal status on the Boards of these Federations."

Following the discussion, it was agreed that the proposal be placed before a meeting of the Board to be held three weeks from August 22, provided no other proposal is put forward. In the event of any other proposal being put forward, then the meeting will be held four weeks from August 22.

Another Int'l Hockey Win For Pakistan

Munich, Aug. 10. The Pakistan Olympic Team tonight beat a selected Bavarian side by five goals to three after being three-all at half-time.

Pakistan dazzled the spectators with their brilliant attack, particularly Abdul Hamid, who shot four goals. But for the ingenious defence the four-goal team would have run up a big score.

The Bavarians opened the scoring in the sixth minute. Then followed a great hat-trick by Hamid, who scored in the 16th, 17th and 48th minutes.

Two minutes later the Bavarians reduced the score to levelled it just before half-time. Hamid put Pakistan back in the lead immediately on resumption and Quanyum Khan completed the scoring in the 16th minute.

Heavy rain right up to the start of the match kept down the attendance to about 500 people.—Reuter.

Turpin-Maxim Bout Planned For Sept. 23

London, Aug. 18. Jack Solomon, the London boxing promoter, who arrived back in London yesterday, can visit late last night, plans to have the White City Stadium, London, ready for a world light-heavyweight championship fight on September 23.

This would be between Britain's champion Randolph Turpin and the world titleholder, Jimmy Maxim.

Though disappointed in America at his failure to sign the fight, Solomon is still hopeful that after next Friday, Maxim's manager, Jack Kearns, will decide to come to Britain.

Friday is the day when the injunction against Maxim and Kearns will be heard, and they have to appear before the New York State Athletic Commission to show the cause why Maxim would not be suspended for failing to honour a contract with Solomon. It is possible that Solomon may fly back to America today.—Reuter.

Upsets In US Amateur Golf Tournament

Seattle, Aug. 18. The defending champion, Billy Maxwell, the 1950 title holder, Sam Ureide, and the favourite, Ken Venturi, were eliminated in the first round of the National Amateur Golf Tournament today as a wave of upsets spread through the ranks of the country's best-known Simon Pures (golfing term for amateurs).

Maxwell was upset by an unknown name, Jim Gruber, the 21st hole in a match that was bitterly fought, and which was followed by a crowd of more than 4,000 rooting for the underdog all the way.

Ureide was defeated by a 27-year-old Marion Sandy, who was one up and venturi fell victim to the sharpshooting of Arnold Blum, also one up.

The only former champion still remaining in the field was Charlie Cox, Oklahoma City, who held in 1949, and the 22-year-old Chick Evans, both of whom drew byes today.

United Press.

TWO MORE GARDNERS

London, Aug. 19. Two brothers of 35 and 37, former British heavyweight boxing champion, have applied to the Boxing Board of Control for professional licences.

The boys, Robert aged 37, and Rodney aged 35, will be managed by their father, with their older brother, Jack as trainer.

They will train at the gymnasium in Heston, Middlesex, and have only been boxing since 40 lbs. and had a 100 lb. weight.

Reuter.

THE GAMBOLS

Barry Appleby

1. I REALLY FANCY BOOMERANGS. I THINK IT STANDS AN EXCELLENT CHANCE.

2. I'M BACKED THAT HORSE YOU TOLD ME ABOUT—THANKS VERY MUCH. (GOOD!—A NICE PRIZE TOO, GOOD OLD GEORGE.)

3. WHAT ARE YOU DRINKING ABOUT? WHY DIDN'T YOU BACK IT?

4. (The gambler looks at the horse and the bookie.)



## Queen's Colt Wins

York, Aug. 19. Queen Elizabeth's two-year-old colt, Aureole, making its first appearance on a race course, won the Acomb Stakes over six furlongs here to-day.

Aureole, a 100 to 6 shot, ridden by Harry Carr, won by a head from Mr. T. G. Blackwell's Brolly (5 to 1) in a photo finish. The 15 to 8 favourite, Mr. Harry Joe's North Light, was a further 1 1/2 lengths behind, third of 13 runners.

Captain Charles Moore, the Queen's Racing Manager, immediately sent a telegram to the Queen at Balmoral informing her of Aureole's success. — Reuter.

## World's Top Pro Net Stars To Play At Wembley

Sixteen of the world's top professional tennis players will compete at Wembley from September 22-29 in this year's indoor championships.

Jack Kramer, former Wimbledon champion and one of America's foremost professional tennis players, who withdrew from the Scarborough tournament a fortnight ago is one who will be taking part. Kramer withdrew from the Scarborough event to return to America for business reasons.

Dinny Pails who took his place at Scarborough will also compete. Bobby Riggs, 31-year old U.S. star has also filed his entry. He is one of the select few to win all three titles at Wimbledon. He did so in 1939 on his first appearance.

Riggs, who was U.S. singles professional champion in 1940, '47 and '49 will be making his seventh appearance in a Wembley championship.

Others who will be taking part include Donald Budge, Richard Gonzales (who won the Scarborough tournament), "Pancho" Segura (Ecuador), Hans Nusslein (Germany), J. De Mos (Holland) and A. G. Roberts and W. Moss (Great Britain). — Express News Service.

## SedgmanMcGregor Advance In US National Tourney

Chestnut Hill, Mass., Aug. 19. The Australian tennis pair Frank Sedgman and Ken McGregor, considered the world's best, advanced to the third round of the U.S. national doubles championships today by defeating Edward Scheer and P. Sherwood (U.S.) 6-0, 6-0, 7-5.

The unexpected American pair gave an unexpected brilliant play in the final set that stopped the Australians from winning the match easily.

In the women's division, Miss Sachiko Kamo (Japan) and Miss Diana McViney (US) defeated Miss Lola Folk and Miss Katherine Hubbell (US) 6-4, 6-4, 6-4. — United Press.

## COTTON NOT COMPETING

London, Aug. 19. Henry Cotton, three times former winner of the British Open and matchplay golf championships, will not compete in the matchplay event this year.

He was to have taken part in the Southern section's qualifying play—the Championship takes place in September—tomorrow and Thursday, but an injured thumb has caused him to withdraw. — Reuter.

## COLDITZ ESCAPES

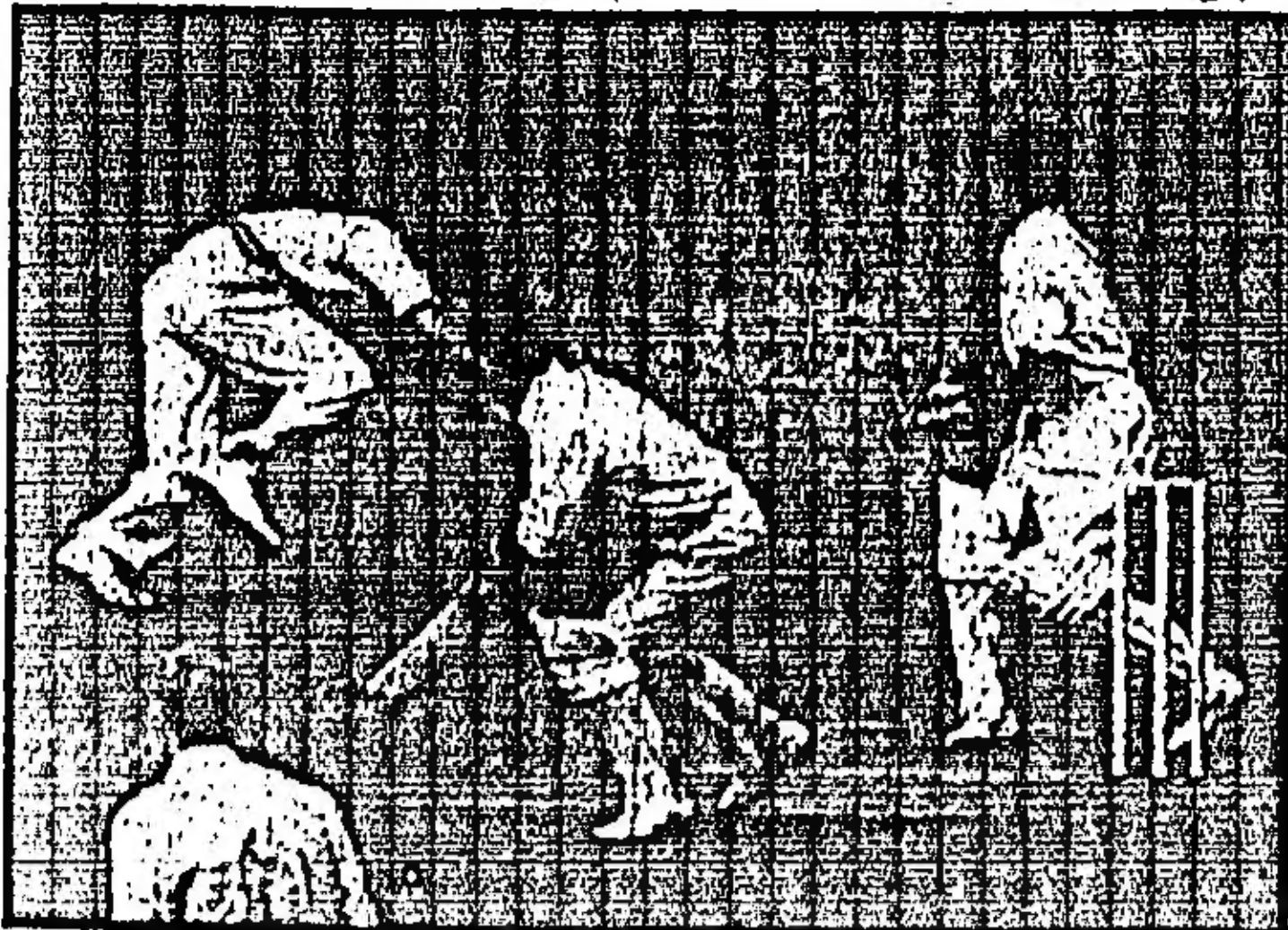
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reloading gave him the extra seconds he needed. He was on top of the wall by the time they fired again and dropped to the ground on the other side in a hail of bullets as the more distant sentries joined in the fusillade. He disappeared and was never re-caught.

In the middle of the football pitch was a manhole cover secured by a single thick bolt. The Dutchmen used to gather round it and hold Bible classes—during which they substituted the iron bolt by a dummy made of glass with a wooden top. During another religious session two men hid inside the manhole, and after dark easily lifted the cover, secured it with the real bolt, clambered over the wall and made their escape without leaving a trace.

Reid himself broke away with three other British officers by a scheme which he regards as a "cheat" but which his readers will consider both daring and complicated, and demanding perseverance and luck. Once outside the walls, they split into pairs, and all four reached the Swiss frontier 400 miles away in under four days.

## Good Catch



Short life for Godfrey Evans, Test player with the highest average, for he is caught by Phadkar (left) off Mankad for 1 in England's first innings of the Fourth Test match against India.

## Let's Have Less Soccer Namby - pamby — Pleads League President

By HENRY ROSE

"Let's have more adventure in Soccer; greater accuracy in passing; a return to the powerful individual wing forward who can do more than race a few yards before sending over the conventional centre; fewer calls for the man with the magic sponge-bag; less namby-pamby."

Who says that? A man who probably has seen from a grandstand more big-time football than anyone else alive.

## Invitation To Famous West Indian Athletes

London, Aug. 19.

Two famous coloured athletes, McDonald Bailey and Herb McKenley of Jamaica have been invited to take part in the World Professional Sprint Championship in Melbourne, Australia, next February.

The invitation has come from the Victorian Athletic League.

These two amateur sprinters would have to turn professional if they accepted the invitation to take part in the Melbourne event.

The world professional sprint champion, Barney Ewell, of the U.S. who won his title in Australia last year, and Lloyd La Beach, of Panama, have also been invited to compete.

The Championships will be run over distances of 75 yards, 100 yards, 130 and 220 yards.

The Secretary of the League, Mr. Bull, has stated that Lloyd La Beach had already arranged to visit Australia and replacements would be sought for the others if they were unable to come. — C.N.A.

## ORGANISER FOR NEXT OLYMPICS

London. At the age of 60, Mr Arthur Coles has been on a job for 1950.

While other people are talking about the just-ended Helsinki Olympic Games, Mr Coles is organising the next Olympics, to be held at Melbourne in four years time.

This Australian business man—father of six, grandfather of 11—has a million-pound job on his hands. "A tough assignment," he said at his London hotel recently.

And his wife flew from Australia to Helsinki and from Helsinki to London. Mr Coles paid the fare.

"Don't assume any particular virtues in that," he said. "I had to come to England to talk over a child immigration scheme I'm interested in. Anyway, I want to pay my own way on this job. I feel I can work more effectively if I am free to do my own thinking."

What qualifications are needed for a job like this? Well, Mr Coles built up a chain of 180 shops from a capital of £2500 (£100 borrowed), organised two post-war airlines and made a profit within two years, and arranged the payment of £2,500,000 war damage in New Guinea for the Australian Government. The Olympics job is unpaid. — Express News Service.

## HKAAC HOLD MEETING

The Rules Committee of the newly-formed Hongkong Amateur Athletic Club will meet at the Volunteer Centre at 5.30 p.m. today, to look over the final draft rules and to decide the date, time and place for the Club's first Annual General Meeting.

## HKDF RIFLEMEN RECEIVE THEIR PRIZES

Crack riflemen of the Royal Hongkong Defence Force were warmly applauded yesterday when they received prizes from Colonel L. T. Ride, CBE, ED, Commandant, for varied rifle shooting achievements, at a ceremony at Valley Headquarters.

Chorus and clapping greeted the only two girl recipients—Wren N. Kong and L. Wren F. Brown, winner and runner-up respectively in the H.K.W.V. Championship.

But the biggest ovation of all went to Pte H.G. Silva, winner of the Hongkong Regimental Championship, who received "The Joe Read Memorial Trophy," presented by Mr A.E. Manwaring.

Mr Manwaring himself made the presentation, Colonel Ride calling upon him to do so with these words: "Now we come to an important presentation—the trophy presented by Mr Manwaring in memory of Joe Read. Many of you will remember him and in his memory his step-father has presented to us for annual competition a trophy which this year has been won by one of Joe Read's friends."

There had earlier been marked applause also when the "Dowbiggin Shield" was presented to "B" Company for being the 1951-52 Best Shooting Company in the Hongkong Regiment.

Asking Colonel H.B.I. Dowbiggin to present the Shield, Colonel Ride pointed out that this was fitting since the trophy was being awarded for the first time.

Light refreshments and a film show followed the presentation of prizes.

Master of Ceremonies was RQMS W.T.J. Lant, MBE, Mid-dieast Regiment.

### THE PRIZE LIST

The following is the prize list:

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"SINKIANG"	Bangkok	10 a.m. 24th Aug.
"SZECHUEN"	Singapore, Penang & Belawan	10 a.m. 24th Aug.
"HUPH"	Tientsin	5 p.m. 20th Aug.
"SHENKING"	Djarkarta, Semarang & Soerabaya	5 p.m. 27th Aug.
"YOCIOH"	Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka & Kobe	10 a.m. 20th Aug.
"HUNAN"	Tientsin	10 a.m. 5th Sept.

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ARRIVALS FROM		
"SZECHUEN"	Singapore	7 a.m. 21st Aug.
"HINKIANG"	Kobe	22nd Aug.
"FOOCHOW"	Kobe	23rd Aug.
"HUPH"	Tientsin	24th Aug.
"SHENKING"	Keelung	7 a.m. 25th Aug.
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"SOOCHOW"	Bangkok	27th Aug.

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ARRIVALS FROM		
"CHANGSHA"	Australia & Manila	In Port
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"CALCHAS"	Genoa, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg	1st Oct.

Scheduled Sailings from Europe		
	Sails	Arrives
H. "ASCANIUS"	Sailed	25th Aug.
G. "AGAPENOR"	do	31st Aug.
G. "CALCHAS"	do	10th Sept.
G. "PERSEUS"	do	17th Sept.
G. "AUTOMEDON"	do	23rd Sept.
G. "ATREUS"	25th Aug.	1st Oct.
G. "HELLEOPHON"	5th Sept.	10th Oct.
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BENCRUACHAN" Japan	10th Sept.
BENCLEUCH" U.K.	20th Sept.
BENMHOR" Japan	22nd Sept.

SAILINGS

TO	LOADING ON OR ABT.
BENALBANACH" Direct to Singapore, thence Liverpool, Avonmouth, Rotterdam and Antwerp	21st Aug.
BENMHOR" Kure, Kobe and Yokohama	22nd Aug.
BENATTOW" Havre, London, Rotterdam and Antwerp	2nd Sept.
BENNEVIS" Avonmouth, Liverpool and Hamburg	9th Sept.
BENCRUACHAN" Direct to Singapore, thence Liverpool, Avonmouth, Hamburg and London	11th Sept.
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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after 23rd August, 1952, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 1st August, 1952, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. DODWELL & CO., LTD. Agents Hongkong, 19th August, 1952.

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Damaged packages are to be left in the godown for examination by Consignee and the Company's surveyors. Messrs. Carmichael and Clarke, at 10 a.m. 23rd August, 1952.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 25th August, 1952, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 8th September, 1952, or they will not be recognized.

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Damaged packages are to be left in the godown for examination by Consignee and the Company's surveyors. Messrs. Godard & Douglas at 10 a.m. on Saturday, 23rd August, 1952.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after 23rd August, 1952, will be subject to rent.

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## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

M.S. "CHANGSHA"

arrived 17th August, 1952

Damaged cargo ex this vessel will be surveyed by Messrs. Godard & Douglas at Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf Godown at 10.00 a.m. on Thursday 22nd August and Friday 23rd August, 1952, and consignee representatives are requested to be present during survey.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Australian-oriental Line Ltd. China Navigation Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 16th August, 1952.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

M.S. "PERSEUS"

Damaged cargo ex this vessel will be surveyed at Hoi's Wharf between 10 a.m. and Noon on August 22 and 23, 1952, and consignees are requested to have their representatives present during the survey.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Hongkong, August 20, 1952. (More Notices on Page 9, Col. 6)

## FRANCE'S ATTITUDE ON TUNISIA

Paris, Aug. 19.

The French Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman, answering reporters' questions on Tunisia tonight, said he was against the Tunisian problem being discussed in the United Nations.

He added that it was possible that Tunisia would appear on the agenda for discussion, which because certain countries, which had previously voted against the inscription, were believed to have changed their attitude.

M. Schuman said that if Tunisia was included on the agenda the United Nations would still have to discuss the competence of the United Nations to discuss the Franco-Tunisian differences.

Here, said M. Schuman, France was on very strong ground and had nothing to fear from such a debate.

He added that he was only expressing a personal view as the French Council of Ministers had not yet discussed the question of Tunisia being raised at the United Nations.

M. Schuman made his statement after a meeting with the Foreign Affairs Committee of the National Assembly.

The committee, in a communiqué afterwards, declared that M. Schuman said the French Government had not yet decided on the French policy to be adopted at the next United Nations General Assembly.

Tunisia was included on the agenda—Reuter.

## Outlawed On Arms Charge

Tunis, Aug. 19.

Two Tunisians received hard labour today and were outlawed from Tunis City for possessing arms and war munitions.

A military court sentenced Bel Ali Bougasson to 15 years' hard labour and forbade him to live in the capital for 20 years. Ben Ali Friti was given five years and outlawed for 10 and was fined 200,000 francs.

For throwing stones at tanks during the recent anti-French demonstrations, five boys received suspended sentences of one year in goal. Two other boys were acquitted.—Reuter.

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## Sir Victor Sassoon "In The Dark"

New York, Aug. 18. The British banker, Sir Victor Sassoon, told reporters today he was "as much in the dark about the future value of the Pound as a Cockney cab driver".

He told the Press: "In the old days I could pretty well tell what would happen; but today you are dealing with the Government, and you can't tell what Government will do any more than you can predict what kind of hat your wife will wear next year."

He added that no one wanted to see the Pound further devalued. The economic situation in England generally had improved.

Completing his United States visit, Sir Victor left for Nice, France, to visit his sister-in-law, Princess Otto Bohl.—United Press.

## MacDonald In Indonesia

Djakarta, Aug. 19. Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, British Commissioner-General in Southeast Asia, tonight saw Dr. Mohammad Hatta, Vice-President of Indonesia, who is leaving for Mecca tomorrow.

Mr. MacDonald arrived in Djakarta last Tuesday on a routine annual visit.

During the next four days, he will see President Soekarno, the Prime Minister, Dr. Wilopo, and the Foreign Minister, Mr. N. Djojo.

After his visit to Djakarta, Mr. MacDonald will spend a fortnight's holiday on Bali Island.—Reuter.

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The huge and glittering Trade Fair, covering 30,000 square feet, will display commercial goods, merchandise, artistic and cultural exhibits from eight Far Eastern nations. Nations exhibiting are: Japan, India, Hongkong, The Philippines, Formosa, Republic of South Korea, Thailand, and Indonesia.

The Trade Fair is a combined trade, artistic, cultural and tourist exhibition designed to interest United States buyers in Far Eastern products and to inform the people of the United States on the resources of Far Eastern countries.

## New York Sugar Futures

World sugar futures closed today 9 higher to 3 lower with sales totalling 170 contracts.

Contract No. 6 closed 2 lower to 2 higher with sales totalling 137 contracts.

Contract No. 4 (world)

September	4.00-4.02
October	4.00-4.02
November	3.99 nominal
December	3.99 nominal
January	3.99 nominal
February	3.99 nominal
March	3.99 nominal
April	3.99 nominal
May	3.99 nominal
June	3.99 nominal
July	3.99 nominal
August	3.99 nominal
September	3.99 nominal

Contract No. 6

September	6.00
October	5.98 bid
November	5.98 bid
December	5.98 bid
January	5.98 bid
February	5.98 bid
March	5.98 bid
April	5.98 bid
May	5.98 bid
June	5.98 bid
July	5.98 bid
August	5.98 bid
September	5.98 bid

Since last year's Fair there has been continued liaison with Japanese and other Far Eastern manufacturers to make sure that the products to be shown at the Fair will be acceptable to American tastes.

Buyers will be admitted without charge for the duration of the Fair and will be provided with a catalogue listing participating firms and their products upon registration.

Formosa is sending both commercial goods and a cultural display. The Formosan exhibits will include housewares, apparel, drug items and foodstuffs, including embroidered screens, cushions and pillows, buffalo-horn tea trays and ash trays, shell and bamboo pipes, rattan and snakeskin handbags, costume jewelry and swordfish liver oil.

There will be six exhibitors from Hongkong, with displays including the well-known Chinese hooked wool rugs.

## Warning Of Increase In Price Of Rice

Singapore, Aug. 19. Two members of the Select Committee on the retail price of rationed rice have recommended in a report tabled at the Legislative Council meeting this morning that there should be no direct subsidisation of rice prices by the Singapore Government.

The dissenting member of the Committee, in a minority report, declared that the only way to prevent any further increase in the price of rationed rice is by a direct subsidy.

The Committee unanimously proposed that the rationed rice price should not be increased during this year, although "any increase seemed inevitable in the present circumstances".

The Committee added that the public be warned now that they may have to face such increases in future.—Reuter.

## HONGKONG SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

Business declined on the Stock Exchange this morning, only \$192,251 worth of shares changing hands. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

## SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES

BANKS

HSK Bank 1425 1430

East Asia 142

INSURANCES

Canton 210

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K. Wharf 80 1/2

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Dock 18.50 19.10 500 @ 19

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LAND, ETC.

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C. Light (O) 6.80 6.95 1000 @ 6.95

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New York, Aug. 19.

Canada US\$1.04 3/16

England—official 2.74 1/2

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30-day futures 2.77 1/2

90-day futures 2.73 1/2

Australia 2.78

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## JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

### Lancashire Lad

YOU could tell as well by the cut of his jib as from his voice that he came from Lancashire. Bolton or Bury or Besses o' the Barn might have been his birthplace, or Rochdale or Rawtenstall or Ramsbottom, any of these, but no place outside the borders of the County Palatine.

His hair was prematurely grey, for he was only 45, and lay whisks and wigs across the crown of his head, his complexion was a dappled pink and white, his features were angular, his chin just a little aggressively angled, as if he sensed there was a Yorkshireman about, and he gave you the impression of just having had all his teeth out, although he had not suffered any such misfortune.

HE stood in the dock at Great Marlborough Street regarding the court with an air of being mystified by its surroundings. He rubbed his head and grinned to himself and then up to the skylight. When they changed him with having been drunk and disorderly the night before, he said a broad "Aye"; when they read out a second charge, of assaulting a police officer, he stepped up his look of puzzlement and said: "Ah don't recollect moosh," which was taken as a plea of not guilty.

The story then had to be told in more detail to the magistrate, Mr Paul Bennett VC, and a shocking story it was.

ALFRED (for that was the Lancastrian's name) had been arrested after complaints from three women in the West End that he was annoying them. When the police went up to him he protested: "Boot they seem to want to marry me." But having made his protest he allowed himself to be taken to the police station. There he was courteously given a chair and told to sit and await his turn in the queue of drunks being dealt with.

He was left alone in a bare kind of room that contained, among other things, a policeman's helmet that was unoccupied. It would be asking too much of any man, I think, to confront him with such a temptation and expect him to come through unscathed. Alfred tiptoed as best he could across the room, reached the helmet, put it on, then resumed his seat. He sat there in silence, infinitely contented, looking in the helmet like a beary-eyed Britannia.

A SERGEANT came into the room. He saw Alfred doing up beneath the sacred headgear. Perseus, robbed of the helmet of invisibility, could not have felt more deeply shocked. "Take... that... OFF," the sergeant snarled at him. By now two other policemen had come into the room, and Alfred, sensing, perhaps, that he was not in favour, took the initiative. He jumped from his seat and started to fight such of the company as came most readily to hand. Presently Alfred was lying on the floor, uncovered as to his helmet.

"Ah don't remember, not about the 'at air nothing,'" Alfred said to Mr Bennett, when his version of the story was invited. "All I know's I most've been 'it. Took me all me time to eat toast this morning. I 'ad to eat (soft part and leave 'treat me jaw's part and back." He rubbed his jaw and smiled.

THERE was one earlier conviction for drunkenness against him, and now the magistrate said: "We can't have people getting into this disgusting state of drunkenness and assaulting the police, for a policeman can never strike the first blow. You will go to prison for one month." "What 'was that?" Alfred asked, with mild interest. "One month," the magistrate said. "You're lucky it's not two." "Ave," Alfred said, "thank you, thank you very moosh." We of Lancashire are polite people—ask any Yorkshireman if that is not so.

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## Value And Volume Of World Trade Hits All-Time High

New York, Aug. 19. The value as well as volume of world trade reached an all-time high in 1951 under the influence of huge defence requirements of the western world following the Korean conflict, United Nations economists reported today.

The total world exports of merchandise in 1951 stood at \$76,700,000,000 compared with \$56,000,000,000 in 1950. It constitutes an increase of 37 per cent of 1950.

## Over-Zealous Bodyguards Criticised

### Margaret Truman's Visit To Sweden

Stockholm, Aug. 19. Swedish newspapers complained today that the husky American Secret Service bodyguards accompanying Miss Margaret Truman here exceeded their duties, interfering with reporters and photographers and tearing down some of the goodwill built up by Miss Truman.

They said bodyguards were not necessary here, anyway. The criticism was the first unfavourable publicity aimed at the American President's daughter since she began her extended tour of Europe early in July.

The three guards were provided by the Secret Service of the Treasury Department, which guards the President of the United States and his family.

IN NO DANGER. Although Miss Truman certainly is in no danger here—after all, she is not going to sing here.

One newspaper pleaded editorially: "Please, Margaret, ask Daddy back in Washington to recall these big, burly men." In Washington, both the White House and the Secret Service refused to comment on the Swedish criticism. The Secret Service spokesman would not make public any of the instructions given the three agents except to say they were permitted to take turns and have only one man on the job when they deemed that sufficient guard. He added that, otherwise, it would be impossible to maintain an around-the-clock guard.

Washington reporters recalled that Margaret often had said she would be happy to be rid of Secret Service shadows after next January 20. She always qualified her remark by saying she realised the guards had no choice but to follow her around since they were required to do so by law.—United Press.

## Radio Hongkong

H.K.T. Programme Summary: 6.02, Children's Story "Winnie the Pooh" by A. Milne (BBCFS)—P.M. 6.15, "You're a Birthday" (6.20, The Bohemians; 6.30, "Journey into Melody" with Robert Farnon and his Orchestra; 6.40, "The Merry Wood" 7. "Lucky dip" Variety (Studio); 7.45, Weather Report; 8. Time Signal and World News (London); 8.15, Studio; 8.30, Orchestra of the Week—Columbia Broadcasting Symphony Orchestra; 9. "The respected Lady" A radio play by Mabel Constanduros and Howard Agg. Produced for the Hong Kong Stage Club by Teddy Bell (Studio); 9.45, The New Concert Orchestra; 10, London Studio Melodies; Eric Robinson and his Orchestra with Julia Shekley and Donald Scott. (BBCFS); 10.30, Southern Serenade—Stanley Black and his Orchestra. Guest Artist: Delia de Oliveira; 11, Radio News Reel (London); 11.15, Goodnight Music; 11.20, Weather Report; 11.30, Save The Queen; 11.30, Close Down.

## FIREMAN DIES IN LINE OF DUTY

Elsinore, Calif., Aug. 19. One fireman was burned to death and four others injured in fires which swept more than 2,000 acres of California bush land today.

Fanned by brisk winds in hot dry weather, four fires raged uncontrolled despite the efforts of 325 men, using bulldozers, heavy trucks and aircraft.—Reuter.

## HK Couple Wed In London



Picture shows Mr Kenneth Chau, son of Dr the Hon. S. N. Chau, and his bride, Mary Sau Yin Lo, after their wedding last week at St George's, London. Among those attending the wedding were Sir Alexander and Lady Grantham. — London Express Photograph.

## Plaintiff Wins Case Against P. and O.

Judgment for \$889.84 against the Peninsula and Oriental Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., for damage to a car during transshipment from Bombay to Hongkong and for wrongful detention of the car for 38 days was given by Mr Justice Wicks at the Supreme Court this morning.

Plaintiff George Reuben Bertram Buhler-Owen, was represented by Mr R. A. O'Dowd Booth and the P. & O. Co. by Mr D. B. Evans.

Giving his judgment, Mr Wicks said:

In the case the plaintiff claims against the defendants under headings firstly for damages alleged to have been caused to the plaintiff's car during transshipment from Bombay to Hongkong, and secondly, for damages suffered through the alleged wrongful detention of the car in Hongkong by the defendants for a period of 38 days.

It is the plaintiff's case that on March 12, 1952, a car was loaded in Hongkong by the defendants' agent in Bombay, Messrs Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co. where he saw a Mr. J. Williams of the customs department; that Mr. Williams told the plaintiff that the freight on the car was \$175; that the car was loaded by the defendants' agent in Bombay, Messrs Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co. on March 12, 1952. The plaintiff said the shipping charges to Hongkong were \$12.44 and the cost of recharging the battery at \$3.

QUESTION OF FACT. The defendants deny that Messrs. Cox & Kings of Bombay are their agents, and allege that this firm was engaged by the plaintiff as its agent. This is a question of fact and I believe the plaintiff. Both Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co. and Messrs. Cox & Kings describe themselves as agents and I am satisfied that not only did the plaintiff believe that he was dealing with Messrs. Cox & Kings as agents for the defendants, but also that Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co. so acted as to lead the plaintiff to believe that Messrs. Cox & Kings were authorized to act on the defendants' behalf, and the plaintiff entered into the transaction with Messrs. Cox & Kings within the scope of such ostensible authority.

It is not suggested that there was any publication by the defendants of terms or conditions of carriage and the plaintiff, not having seen or signed any document embodying special terms or conditions during the relevant time, the defendants are bound by the common law relating to carriage, and must compensate the plaintiff for the cost of repairing the damage to the car, which I am satisfied was suffered in the course of the transit and in breach of the defendants' duty to carry and deliver the car safely. The defendants having failed to establish the extent of the damage, relying on a report made by their surveyor, the plaintiff was justified in engaging the services of a surveyor. The plaintiff, therefore, succeeds on this heading of his claim.

In the absence of an express contract as to the time of delivery, the

## Dispute Over Steamship

### COURT HEARS FURTHER LEGAL ARGUMENTS

Further legal submissions in support of a motion by the Government of Indonesia were made when hearing of a three-cornered dispute of ownership of a steamer continued before Mr Justice Reece, Puisne Judge, in the Admiralty Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court this morning.

The motion asked the Court to set aside writs of summons and all subsequent proceedings in two simultaneous actions for ownership of the steamer Tasikmalaja (3,569 tons gross) now lying under arrest at Kowloon Docks.

One of six grounds upon which the motion had been brought claimed that the actions implored the Government of the Republic of Indonesia — a foreign State — which was unwilling to submit to the jurisdiction of the Hongkong Supreme Court.

One of the actions brought by Juan Ysmar and Co., Inc. of Plaza Gotti, Manila, is for possession, as sole owners, of the Tasikmalaja (formerly known as the Christobel and the Halenkala).

The other action was brought by Anthony Loh, trading as A. W. King, of Room 9, mezzanine floor, Telephone House, whose claim is for \$25,580 for ship's necessities.

Mr John McNeill, QC, and Mr D. A. L. Wright both instructed by Mr P. J. Griffiths, are appearing for the Government of the Republic of Indonesia.

Juan Ysmar and Co., Inc. is represented by the Hon. Leo d'Amada, QC, and Mr Brook A. Bernachi, both instructed by Mr M. A. D. Silva. Charles E. Looney, QC, instructed by Stewart and Company is appearing for Anthony Loh.

Mr Bernachi, referring to Mr McNeill's claim for diplomatic privilege and exemption yesterday, said that the nature of his (Mr Bernachi's) argument in opposing the claim was that this was not the type of case where the Court would make inquiries from the Colonial Government.

Under these circumstances Counsel said that Mr McNeill had intimated to him that the latter would rather not have his argument broken by lengthy submissions from Mr Bernachi on this question. His view of the law being such that he could not agree, so that if Mr McNeill wanted to leave the matter at this stage, he was prepared to do so.

Mr McNeill said he would leave the matter for the time being, with the Court's approval.

SOME INTEREST. Continuing his submission from yesterday, Mr McNeill said that the Indonesian Government had some interest in the ship. He submitted that a bare assertion was enough, coupled with what he would call public usage, that the ship was destined for public use and brought chattel into the country.

If more than bare assertion was required, then he would give the Court the basis of his claim to interest, said Counsel. The basis of his claim was that set out in the affidavits and documents pertaining to charter. He submitted that interest was sufficient, with or without presentation.

He claimed that it was admitted that at the relevant time the Indonesian Government were the charterers of the ship. "We say that interest is enough, and we go further and say we were the owners," Mr McNeill said. He added that the charter party as such gave the Indonesian Government rights of direction and control. He said it was an admitted interest in them by reason of a statement in the power of attorney which recited that the ship was under charter to the Indonesian Government. It was a clear admission, he submitted, quite apart from the charter party which he had produced to the Court, and by virtue of the charter that ship was directed by the Indonesian Government to come to Hongkong and she was duly brought into the Colony by their direction.

OPTION TO BUY. Counsel said it was enough if interest was shown and it would appear that the charter document contained an option to buy. He said that an option in a contract of hire was an irrevocable offer to sell made by the party letting it out. The result was, Counsel said, if during the period of charter the offer was accepted there was immediately a contract for sale. In English law, im-

## Living Language

Why we say The whole boiling.

"The whole boiling" means "everything to be had" and comes from the army canteen where it meant originally all the food boiled at one time, so that a cook might say: "The first lot ate the whole boiling, leaving none for the second."

## Mail Notices

The latest times of posting shown below are those for registered correspondence posted at G.P.O. Hongkong. The latest posting times elsewhere which in general are earlier than the G.P.O. times, can be ascertained by enquiry at the local office.

By Air. The latest posting times for registered articles are generally one hour earlier than the times shown below. Particulars regarding parcel mail can be ascertained by enquiry at any post office.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20

By Air. Malaysia, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 4.30 p.m.; C.P.A. India, 4.30 p.m.; Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 4.30 p.m.; B.O.A.C. Japan, Korea, 4.30 p.m.; E.O.A.C. Formosa, Okinawa, New York, Canada, 4.30 p.m.; H.K.A. N.W.A.L.

By Surface. Macao, 1 p.m.; 6 p.m.; as Lee Hong/Kwong Tung.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21

Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, San Francisco, Noon, via P.A.A. Indo-China, France, North & West Africa, 4.30 p.m.; Air Vietnam. Philippines, N. Borneo, 4.30 p.m.; C.P.A. Siam, East & West Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 4.30 p.m.; B.O.A.C. By Surface. Macao, 1 p.m.; 6 p.m.; as Lee Hong/Kwong Tung.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

Japan, Canada, U.S.A., 9 a.m.; via C.P.A.L. Formosa, Japan, 2 p.m.; C.A.T. Formosa, Okinawa, Japan, Seattle, Canada, 4.30 p.m.; H.K.A. N.W.A.L. Siam, Burma, E. India, W. Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 4.30 p.m.; B.O.A.C. Malaysia, Indonesia, Ceylon, W. India, 4.30 p.m.; Q.S. N. Borneo, Australia, New Zealand, 4.30 p.m.; By Surface. Macao, 1 p.m.; 6 p.m.; as Lee Hong/Kwong Tung.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, USA, Canada, 8 a.m.; via P.A.L. USA, Canada, 8 p.m.; B.O.A.C. Japan, 4.30 p.m.; BOAC. Indo-China, France, French North & West Africa, 4.30 p.m.; Air Vietnam. Siam, Burma, E. India, 4.30 p.m.; Thai Airways.

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Oh, I've already written in my diary that you proposed!"